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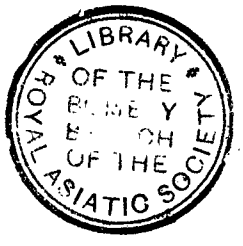

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PREFATORY NOTE

This volume is the first of the series "Anjengo Consultations" and contains the Proceedings of the Chief and Council of Anjengo for the years 1744-47

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EGMORE,
27th February 1935.

P. MACQUEEN,
Curator, Madras Record Office.

RECORDS OF FORT ST. GEORGE

ANJENGO CONSULTATIONS. 1744-47

(VOLUME No. I.)

[*From 1st August 1744 to 29th July 1747.*]

— *AUGUST 1744* —

Diary and Consultation Book of Richard Bourchier Chief &c[a]. Factors of the Hon'ble United East India [Companys] Affairs at Anjengo, Agreeble to the Establishment approved by the Honble William Wake Esq[r]. Pr[esident] and Governour of Bombay &c[a]. Council.

AT A CONSULTATION — WEDNESDAY 1ST.

Present

RICHARD BOURCHIER ESQ[R]. CHIEF.
ROBERT RAWDON. THOMAS PATTLE.
THOMAS LANE. MAY SCLATER.

The chief laid before the board the Chittys [Ola] of the 28 ult[o]. which being taken into Consideration cometh [the] following resolutions.

ORDER'D Mr. Thomas Lane to gett himself rea[dy] to go to Cotata, and AGREED to send with him 5000 rupees and to give him Orders (if he finds the Honble Company's Investment in that forwardness the Chitty represents) then to advance him accordingly hoping he will be able to gett 6½ fan[s]. at least for the rupees for what he delivers the Chitty, & that he Exchange the rest of the rupees in fanams to be remitted here, And that he advises us as soon as he is well inform'd, what forwardness the Investment is in.

Adjourned.

R[D]. BOURCHIER.

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THO[S]. PATTLE

[FRIDA]Y 3D.

RECED an Ola from CumeraSaumma Chitty, advising that he has now gott in four hundred pieces of the Honble Company's Cloth, but that he shall have a thousand pieces before the Expiration of this month, that he is in great want of a further Supply of Money and that it is needless to Send M[r]. Lane down yett. His objecting against M[r]. Lanes coming makes us apprehensive that the Investment is not in the forwardness he represents for which reason, think it proper to hasten M[r]. Lanes departure.

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[Mo]NDAY 6 — THIS Morning Mr. Lane sett out for Cotata with five thousd. Rupees as ₱ order of Consultation of the 1st. Instt. & Orders are Accordingly [given].

VELTU coche Candy requesting to be advanced some money for pepper, and it appearing that he has brought in much more than he Contracted for, AGREED to Advance him three thousand Fanams.

[TUES]DAY 7 — THIS Morning the Chief went to Eddova to try if he can gett the true reason from the Paru Merchants, why the Chattanore Pepper is detained, after the Kings so often repeated orders for it's being diliver'd. On discoursing with them they declared that they dare not tell why they cou'd not gett the Pepper from thence, but of their own Accord, desired that I wou'd complain of them to the King for not dilivering in their ballances. The True reason I find is that the King wants them to diliver him a large quantity at the same time they diliver the Honble Companys, by which they must be such Considerable Sufferers that the gain on what they gett to the Company will not be equivalent to the loss on what the King wants them to diliver him.

THURSDAY 9 — RECED an Ola from the King with an Order to Ramana Annavy Paru, to lett our Merchants, have the Chattanore Pepper, forwarded the said order to Ramana Annavy desiring he will see it put immediately in Execution.

FRIDAY 10 — RECED an answer from Ramana Annavy Acknowledging the recets of mine of yesterdays with the Kings orders, which he will comply with, when the Holydays are over.

TUESDAY 14 — RECED a Lre from Mr. Lane at Cotata, advising that a Number of Northern Merchants were Arrived there before him, who h[ave] rais'd the price of Cloth, & lower'd the Exchange of rupees [...] Cumera Saumma Chitty had gott about Six hundred pieces [of the] Honble Companys Cloth in the House & wou'd have near [...] end of the month. That he is in want of Money to carry on [the investment] but will not take the rupees at $6\frac{7}{16}$ for which reason he thi[nks it] adviseable to send him some Fanams.

[DI]TTO DIE — RECED an Ola from Cumera Saumma Chitty advising [that] the Honble Companys Investment is in great forwardness [and that] he is in great want of money to carry it on.

WEDNESDAY 15

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

RICHARD BOURCHIER ESQR. CHIEF.
ROBERT RAWDON. THOMAS PATTLE.
MAY SCLATER. THOMAS LANE, *at Cotata.*

The Chief laid before the board Mr. Lane's [Lre] and the Chittys Ola receed last Night, By the former it app[ears] the exchange was fallen to $6\frac{6}{16}$ ₱ Rupee before his Arrival [and] that the Chitty, wou'd not recieve the rupees at $6\frac{7}{16}$.

As the Honble Companys Cloth Investment [is of] a forwardness, & the Chitty being in want of money to carry it thought it most for our Honble Masters Interest to advance him the amount of another thousand pieces of Cloth in fans.

AGREED AND ORDER'D that the Sum of twenty thousand fanams be advanced the Chittys Servant taking his recet for the Same in his Masters Name which was accordingly done.

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ORDER'D a Letter to be wrote to Mr. Thomas Lane advising, that we hope he will be able to gett $6\frac{7}{16}$ fanams [...] for the rupees, but shou'd the exchange continue under that rate, to advise before he parts with the rupees.

EXAMINED and passed the following Accounts Viz.

TREASURY Accot. for the Ms. of July 1744.

PAYMASTERS Ditto Ditto.

WAREHOUSEKRS. Accot. Sales for M[ay] June & July 1744.

STOREKEEPERS Ditto Ditto.

WAREHOUSEKRS. recets. and Issues for the Month of July 1744.

STOREKEEPER. Issues for July 1744.

Adjourned.

RD. BOURCHIER.

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THOS: PATTLE.

THOMAS LANE.

Treasury Accot. for the Month of July 1744.

Cash		Dr.	
To Ballance		69773	12
To Rice for 750 bags at 3½ rupees ℔ bag is 1995 at 6 [...]		11970	—
To Cottadally Farm receed from Domingo Roiz		1273	5
To Robert Rawdon Warehokr. for his sales in May, June & July		535	15
To General Stores for Do. for May, June & July		259	4
	Fanams	83812	4

℔ Contra		Cr.	
By Veltu Coche Candy advd. him on his Pepper Contract		3514	14
By the Queen of Attinga her pay for July		99	—
By Pepper for ca. 2 md. 1 v. 21 purchased at Sundry prices		708	—
By Thomas Lane Paymr. advd. him		3960	6
		8282	4
By Ballance		75530	—
		83812	4

Rupees		Dr.		
To Ballance		29314	3	58
To Captn. Thomas Mostyn receed of him		572	—	72
	Rupees.	29887	—	30

℔ Contra		Cr.		
By Acct. Salary of the Honble Companys covenanted Servants		1109	1	31
By Thomas Lane Paymaster advanced him		890	2	69
		2000	—	—
By Ballance		27887	—	30
	Rupees.	29887	—	30

Accor. Gold	[ ]	Dr.
To Ballance	367—371,689	

℔ Contra		Cr.
By Ballance	367—371,689	

Anjengo, August 10th. 1744.

Errors Excepted.
℔ Richard Bourchier
Robert Rawdon.
Thomas Pattle.

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ABSTRACT OF PAYMASTERS ACCO^{T}. FOR JULY 1744.

GARRISON CHARGES	8115	14
DIET MONEY	3240	—
SERVANTS WAGES	661	—
FORTIFICATIONS &C^{A}.	703	10
CHARGES GENERAL	384	10
CHARGES EXTRAORDINARY	372	7
CHARGES MERCHANDIZE	180	—
ACCO^{T}. PRESENTS	48	—
EDDOVA RESIDENCY	92	—
BRINJOHN BANKSALL	56	—
THE KING of Travencore	297	—
Fan^{s}. ..	14150	9

ANJENGO,
AUGST. 3^{D}. 1744.

ERRORS EXCEPTED.

℔ THOMAS LANE,
Paym^{r}.

ACCO^{T}. SALES FROM THE HONBLE COMPANY'S WAREHOUSE IN MAY, JUNE AND JULY 1744.

BROAD Cloth— Scarlett		6¼/ at 25 fa^{s} ℔ y^{d}.			156	4	
Ditto — Ditto		2	40		80		
					236	4	
Ditto — Scarlett & Green		3	55	12⅔ [*sic*] d^{o}.	167	5	
Ditto — Bleu		3	18	d^{o}.	54		
Ditto — Coarse red		1			30		
							487 9
PERPETUANOES Green		—4½y^{d}. at 4	8	℔ y^{d}.	20	4	
Ditto — Red		—1¼	— ditto —		5	10	
							25 14
LEAD — 1½ maund at 15 ℔ M^{d}.		—					22 8
							535 15

ANJENGO,
AUGUST 4, 1744.

ERRORS EXCEPTED.

℔ ROBERT RAWDON.

ACCO^{T}. SALES OF GENERAL STORES IN MAY, JUNE AND JULY 1744.

		md.	lb.				
Iron	—	12	7	at 15	—	183	12
Nails	—	4		—	—	8	—
Locks of sorts	—	—		—	—	67	8
					Fan^{s}.	259	4

ANJENGO,
AUGUST 3, 1744.

ERRORS EXCEPTED.

℔ MAY SCLATER,
Storek^{r}.

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RECETS AND ISSUES INTO & OUT OF THE HONBLE COMPANYS WAREHOUSE IN THE MONTH OF JULY 1744.

	Ca.	md.	lbs.
RECED Pepper Anjengo	1	1	12
DELED Rice to the Garrison	492 bales.		
Broad Cloth, fine Cloth	2½ yds.		
Lead		1md.	14 lbs.

ANJENGO,
AUGUST 1744.

ERRORS EXCEPTED.

℔ ROBERT RAWDON,
Wareho.kr.

ISSUES OF GENERAL STORES IN JULY 1744.

To the Paymaster, Iron 2md., Nails 1 lb. Padlock 1.

To the Garrison Bbay fine Powder 55 lbs, Musquet ball 58 lbs.

Bombay Match 300 Scaines, Cartouch Paper 13 quire, Leather Bucketts 3, 14 pieces of Dungaree, Colour Stuffs Viz. red, Blue, & White 1 piece each, Flints 100, Bengall Duck 1 Bolt.

SOLD Iron 4½ Md. Nails 2 lbs.

ANJENGO,
AUGUST 3D. 1744.

ERRORS EXCEPTED.

℔ MAY SCLATER,
Storekr.

SUNDAY 19 — COSSIDS returned from Madrass which brings advice of the arrival there of our Honble Masters Ship Beaufort from the Maderas on the 9th. ulto. and that the Winchester sailed for Bengall the 27th. of June, as did the Montagu the 30th. and the Durrington the 9th. ulto. We likewise have an Account of the Nabob of Bengall (Alliverdy Chauns) having treacherously murder'd Bascall Pundit (the Maratta General) with twenty one Officers & two hundred & fifty Horse which attended him (under the Nabobs Oath for their safety) to treat about their settling of Affairs, and afterwards falling on the Morattas Army & distroying them, who had no Officers.

WEDNESDAY 22 — CRISNA Annavy Arrived. The Chief had a long Conference with him the Purport as follows, being ask'd if the King had fully empower'd him to settle the Honble Companys affairs, and how long he woud tarry in these parts. He reply'd that he was fully empower'd to settle the Honble Companys affairs, and that he wou'd not quit these parts till everything was settled to my satisfaction, It being demanded in what manner we were to Carry on the Honble Compns. trade in future, for by the Kings taking the Pepper into his own hands last year under pretence of knowing what quantity his Kingdom Produced, The Honble Companys trade was absolutely ruin'd. To which he desired to know in how I proposed the carrying on the Honble Companys trade in future. I desired that we might be permitted to carry it on as had been Customary time out of mind That we might Contract with whom we pleased, & that the Governmt. do protect, and assist our Merchants in getting in the Pepper. He replied, that the Government were very ready to come into this on Certain Conditions, I then told him that the last years Contract was

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of his own Making, & that the King was Security for the performance of it, That he forced Vena Chitty & Company on Mr. Whitehill as Merchants (tho he Vena Chitty then ow'd the Honble Company a Ballance) absolutely against Mr. Whitehills Inclination. If this Contract was not complied with, what hopes can we have of any future Contract being fulfill'd and all those Merchants have now ballances out standing. He acknowledg'd that he and the rest of the Government were greatly deceived in Peria Chitty, and that he wou'd not have him entrusted in future, but that he woud use his best Endeavours to recover the Honble Company's Money, And that the Crop of Pepper was less last Year then usual. He was lett known that recovering the Honble Companys Money was but a very poor satisfaction, after they had been out of it so many months, that it was Pepper the Honble Company wanted, and without they cou'd not maintain the Expense of this Factory. He replied that if Pepper was to be gott in the Country the Merchants should bring in their ballances in Pepper Then he made the following Proposals.

That the Honble Company shoud have all the Pepper that the Country Produced, & No body else shou'd be Permitted to purchase any, except the 500 telong ℔ Month for the Tocala, which the King was under Contract for, which all will Amount to about 170 Candys ℔ Annum on Condition the Honble Company woud Supply the King with one Musquet for every Candy of Pepper they bought, he paying for the Said Arms, and likewise to Supply him with Such Warlike Stores & Ammunition as he shall want on reasonable terms. He was informd, that he cou'd not have a Possitive Answer to this untill we had Orders from our Superiors at Bombay, but that we woud write to know their Pleasure and Make no doubt of their sending a supply of small Arms &c[a]. Stores, but we must have his Majesty Obligation, that he wou'd take such stores when they Arrived as he indented for, the Honble Company being Considerable Sufferers by the Gunpowder, which was brought here on his Acco[t]. a great part of which was spoil'd in our Magazine, his Majesty not taking it. He than promised to give the Kings Obligation to take [such] Stores, when they Arrived which he intended for. I then Objected to the renters of the Tocala purchasing Pepper, under which pretence they might purchase & carry off what quantity of Pepper they pleased. To which he proposed that the Honble Comp[as]. Merchants shoud Supply the Tocala with the 500 telong Monthly which I readily agreed to, but not to comence, till Jañry after the new Crop was gatherd, he then took his leave desiring we woud Consider of the Kings Proposals, and that he wou'd return on the 25[th]. Instant.

RECED a Letter this Evening from Mr. Lane advising that the Price of Rupees at Cotata is now no more then $6\frac{5}{16}$ & that he saw no likelihood of their rising, And that the Cloth already gott in is in his Opinion as good as last years. **THURSDAY 23D.**

AT A CONSULTATION **FRIDAY 24**

Present

RICHARD BOURCHIER ESQ[R]. CHIEF.
ROBERT RAWDON. THOMAS PATTLE.
MAY SCLATER. THOMAS LANE, *at Cotata.*

The Chief represented to the board the Conference he had with Crisna Annavy, and his Proposals, which is very satisfactory, if the Government Comply with their Part in letting the Honble Company have the whole Produce of the Country excepting the 170 Candy for the Tocala, & we do not apprehend any great danger from the supplying him with small Arms.

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Mr. Thomas Lanes Letter being taken into Consideration it was thought highly Necessary to Exchange the rupees for what they will fetch, As we shall soon be obligd to pay the Chitty 29000 Fans. more on Acco[t]. of the Cloth Contract And we know not how soon we may be in want of fanams to advance for Pepper, shou'd we be able to bring the Merchants to a Contract.

Adjourned.

R[D]. BOURCHIER.

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THO[S]. PATTLE.

SATURDAY 25 CRISNA Annavy return'd Agreeable to his Promise & had another very long Conference with the Chief, in which he pressed very much for an immediate supply of Small Arms And the Chief insisted as strenously on his doing the Hoñble Company Justice in Obliging the last years merchants to diliver in their Ballances in Pepper which he promis'd to do. He and the Kings Carriacar (who came along with him) sign'd an Ola and gave it me, Ordering all the March, to bring in their Ballances in Pepper, & promised to Assist them in Collecting of it, on which we agreed to lett the King have 100 small arms Which is all we Conveniently can Spare. He then requested that the King might be supplied, with great Gunns, Mortars, Bomb-shells, & Cannon Shott, Engineers &c[a]., & that the Honble Company wou'd permitt him to lade a hundred Can of Pepper Annually on some of their Ships to be sold for the Kings Account, & to be Accountable to him for the produce I lett him know that I was not qualified to give him any Answer fo[r] their proposals: As for Small Arms and Amunition I made no doubt, that my Superiors at Bombay woud supply him, & that I woud use my Endeavours to gett them [back] as for Cannon, Mortars &c[a]. they coud not well spare them, being in a Constant state of Warr at Bombay And as to the Granting him the liberty of lading Pepper on the Hoñble Companys Ship. I did not concieve that any Man in India coud make such an Agreement. On which he requested we wou'd represent this affair to Bbay and diliver'd me the King Proposals in Writting as follows.

" COPY of Proposals sent by the King of Travencore reced the 25[th]. July.

I, Batta Matanda Vorma King of Travencore, write to you Richard Bourchier Esq[r]. Chief at Anjengo, & send Crisna Annavy to make a new Contract of Pepper.

All the Produce of Pepper in the Kingdom of Travencore I grant to the Honble Company within the Limits of Niattingm to the Southward, to the Northward from the barr of Paru & from the Eastward, to the River Vellinelleur, & from the Hill to the Sea shore, thro' my Whole Dominions. The H[o]. Company may Contract with what Merchants they Please and advance their Money, and buy all the Pepper, which must be weighd in the Banksalls of Brinjohn, Anjengo & Eddova, & that no one besides may buy Pepper & Carry it to the Southward. The Hoñble Companys Merchants shall be oblig'd monthly to diliver 500 telong of Pepper for the Expense of the Toccala at the Country Price, and all the Pepper shall be weigh'd in the presence of the Kings Officers, shou'd there happen any Obstructions in the Country, the Government Oblige themselves to see them cleard, For all the Pepper that's weighd at the three above mention Places, the Hoñble Company are Oblig'd not only to pay the Duty of four Rajahs ℔ Candy as usual paid by the Company but they shall also pay the Merchants in land Dutys at 36 new fanams ℔ Candy & be Accountable for both to the King.

" As my Country is molested by Enemies both from the Northw[d]. and Southward, I desire the Company, for every Candy of Pepper they purchase, will diliver a good Musquet at a reasonable Price. And that every year they diliver me 15000 flints, thirty Candy of Lead 50 can of Saltpetre, 15 Candy of Brimstone, 200 shells

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for Mortars of Sundry siezes [*sic*] 200 Hand Granadoes, 500 Cannon Balls, these they are to supply me with Annualy. This Year I desire they will supply me with small Arms 2000, And all these things which I request, I expect they lett me have them at the prime cost in Europe, and what may be due to the Hoñble Company after the Customs are ded^{td}. I promise to pay ready money.

For the Use of the Forts Cocolone & Pulliecurrichy, I want four Guns of the largest Size & desire they will send me these four Gunns, and also tenn Mortars.

I desire they will send on the Hoñble Companys Ships 100 Ca of Pepper on my Account, and be Accountable to me for the Principal & the Proffits on the Sale. That they shall send for some Iron, and Steel on my Acco^{t}. And Provide me with Six Gunners to serve me when I have Occasion for them. As the Dutch Company allow Passports to Several Princes for four hundred to five hundred Candys of Pepper, for this reason, I desire one hundred Candy of Pepper.

I desire this may be sent to Bombay for Confirmation by your Superiors.

Copy of an Ola reced the 27th. Inst^{t}. from the King of Travencore.

To preserve the Commerce between me, and the Hoñble Company, beyond the Antient Limits, I have now Proposed large Limits for you to Collect Pepper in.

Those Proposals I sent you shall be Letters Patent to you the Commodore of Anjengo, and all that I have inserted in those Proposals do you transmit to Bombay, likewise the Gunn Arms, and everything else that they may be here by the end of October next.

As my Enemys persecute me both from the Northw^{d}. & Southward, without Arms I cannot defend myself. As this shall be a Patent to you, I desire that you write to Tellicherry and Madrass for 2000 Arms, to be here before you can have an Answer from Bombay, I desire your Answer to all the above ℔ticulars.

An Answer to the above Proposals sent by the King of Travencore. **Tuesday 28.**

I reced your Ola with the Proposals your Majesty makes, And in regard to the Pepper Trade your Majestys Ancestors & the Honble Company have by consent of both Partys settled and Establish'd.

But of a New your Majesty desires for every Candy of Pepper a Musquet, As also to be provided with Saltpetre & Brimstone and when the latter are not to be gott, with Gunpowder. In this Case I shall use my Entercessions [*sic*] with my Superiors as also for some Gun flints, but as for the great Gunns & Mortars I apprehend your Majesty will not be supplied with, As Bbay has no more than what are immediately requisite for its Defence.

This Year your Majesty has taken upon yourself the Direction of the Pepper trade, whereby the Hoñble Company expected to have purchased double the quantity, but they have not had half what was usual, and very unjustly by the Hoñble Company has your Majesty order'd some Pepper reposited at Attinga, Beture & Chattanore to be Carried to the Northward though the said Pepper belongd to those Merchants who had Contracted with the Hoñble Company reced their Money, and for the performance of which your Majesty was engaged for, This I wrote to Crisna Annavy who deny'd it, though it is very apparent to every one, and I now desire your Majesty will be pleased to order the said Pepper to be diliver'd in on Acco^{ts}. of the said Merchants that their Acco^{ts}. may be adjusted.

By the Proposals your Majesty makes now exclusive of the 500 telong monthly to be diliver'd to the Toccala; if there be a total prevention to all other way of Conveying Pepper into Pondy, a large quantity may be Collected for the Hoñble Company, which when they find, they will assist your Majesty with small Arms &c^{a}. and this My Predecessors on like Occasions have not been wanting in.

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I have informd Crisna Annavy that when we Contract with the Merchants for the new Crop they shall supply 500 telong Monthly for Toccala, and to Commence in Jañry next When such measures are persued as evidently tend to the Interest of the Hoñble Company they will never fail of making a necessary, and Suitable return.

Crisna Annavy related to me that your Majesty was very much in want of Small Arms, I diliverd him 100 of what was actually for the use of this Garrison to be paid in Pepper, which Pepper we desire your Majesty will order to be diliver'd us.

I desire your Majesty will do the Hoñble Company the Justice to Oblige the Merchants to pay in their ballances in Pepper, when we may be able to engage in new Contract, your Majesty must send me an Ola therein Obliging to take immediately all such stores as Comes on your Acco^{t}. and pay for them.

In respet to the hundred Candy of Pepper which your Majesty writes on, we will represent to Bombay, but be assured that those Gentlemen cannot Acquiecse, that this, or any other Goods be put on board the Companys Shĭps or others without immediate liberty from them in England.

SEPTEMBER 1744. SUNDAY 2. RECED an Ola from the King of Travencore dated 1st. Instant.

Your Ola of the 28 of August I reced, and Observe therein that a Copy of the Proposals sent with Crisna Annavy for the Uniting both our Interest in one are remitted to Bbay also that you Confirm the said Proposals by Consenting to every Article, and Expect that I shoud also, & when this be the Case the Interest of my Government will be greatly Augmented. On my part you may be assured nothing shall be wanting and that nothing may be remiss on the part of the Hoñble Company lett them be preserved in writing, and put in Execution the ℔ticulars of these Proposals.

I have order'd Crisna Annavy to Oblige the Merchants to pay their ballance remaining in their hands on last Years Contract. I have Communicated to Crisna Annavy all that you write me, when he returns Your way, he will adjust every thing you desire, my affairs will require him to stay about ten days at Cotarracarra, than he will come to you.

The Arms Powder, and Saltpetre as soon as Landed send me advice immediately I will take charge of them. In relation to all other affairs as soon as Crisna Annavy Arrives, you will endeavour to prosecute the business intended by the Proposals made to you. The Merchants Acco^{ts}. either in Pepper, or Money shall be Settled without fail.

MONDAY 3^{D}. AT A CONSULTATION

Present

RICHARD BOURCHIER ESQ^{R}. CHIEF.
ROBERT RAWDON. THOMAS PATTLE.
MAY SCLATER. THOMAS LANE, *at Cotata.*

The Chief laid an Ola before the board which he reced Yesterday from the King of Travancore as ℔ translate in the Diary, by which it plainly appears to us that the King has not the least regard to what he either says or Writes, for on

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reading the Chiefs Ola to the King of the 28 Ult°. it is apparent that he only promises to use his Endeavours to gett the Small Arms, Saltpetre and Brimstone (or in default in the two last Articles to Supply him with Gunpowder). But that it is his Opinion that he can't be Supplied with great Gunns, Mortars &c^a^. the Government of Bombay being in a Constant state of Warr, & must have Occasion for all such Stores themselves, And as to the Loading of Pepper on any of the Hoñble Companys Ships he gives it as his Opinion, that it is not in the power of their Servants to make any such agreement without orders from Europe.

On taking this affair into Consideration came to the following resolutions. To Write to Madrass to desire that they will supply us with five or six hundred Arms, & to write to Tellicherry to desire they will supply us with what small Arms they can Spare. To Send Copys to Bombay of the preceding Olas and Proposals, requesting such directions as they shall think proper on this Occasion, referring the whole to their superior Judgment, advising that we have Wrote to Madrass and Tellicherry for some small Arms, and requesting that they will likewise send us, what they shall think proper, As we do not apprehend any Danger from supplying him with small Arms only which shou'd we not do, we apprehend, he wou'd not lett us have any Pepper at all, and we have resolved to use our best endeavours to purchase all the Pepper we can.

EXAMINED & Passed the following Accounts Viz.

PAYMASTERS Acco^t^. for August 1744.

TREASURY Ditto Ditto.

WAREH°.K^RS^. recets & Issues Ditto.

STOREK^RS^. Issues for Ditto.

Adjourned.

R^D^. BOURCHIER.

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THO^S^. PATTLE.

ABSTRACT PAYMASTERS ACCO^T^. FOR AUGUST 1744.

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CHARGES EXTRAORDINARY	581	–
CHARGES MERCHANDIZE	253	5
EDDOVA RESIDENCY	112	6
BRINJOHN BANKSALL	56	–
ACCO^T^. PRESENTS	72	–
GENERAL STORES	130	–
Fanams ..	15119	10

ANJENGO,

SEPT^R^. 10, 1744.

ERRORS EXCEPTED.

℔ THOMAS LANE, *Paym^r^.*

—— *SEPTEMBER 1744* ——

RECEPTS & ISSUES INTO AND OUT OF THE HONBLE COMPANYS WAREHOUSE IN AUGUST 1744 VIZ.

DELED rice to the Garrison	255 bales.
Broad Cloth Scarlett fine	1½ yd.
Do. bleu flowerd	2 yd.
Lead	4 mds.

ANJENGO,
SEPR. 5, 1744.

ERRORS EXCEPTED.

℘ ROBERT RAWDON,
Warehousekr.

Treasury Account for the month of August 1744.

Cash.		Dr.		Contra.		Cr.	
1	To Ballance of last month	75530	—	6	By Veltu Coche Candy Advᵃ. him on his pepper contract.	2970	5
31	To Accoᵗ. Gold for 250 Py 248, 625	6831	—	15	By Cumera Swama Chitty Advᵃ. on the Cloth Contract.	28712	14
				31	By Thomas Lane pay master	3960	6
					By the King of Travencore for the pay of the Prinˢ. of Attinga	99	—
						35742	9
					By Ballance remaining	46618	7
	Fanams ..	82361	—		Fanams ..	82361	—

Rupees.		Dr.		Contra.		Cr.	
	To Ballance of last month	27887	— 30		By Thomas Lane paymaster	1087	— [ ]
					By Ballance remainᵍ.	26800	— [ ]
					Rupees ..	27887	— [30]

Account Gold.		Dr.			Contra.		Cr.		
	To Ballance of Last month	367	371	689	By Cash for Venetians	250	248	625
					By Ballance	117	123	64
						367	371	689

Anjengo, September 10th. 1744.

Errors Excepted.

Richard Bourchier.
Robert Rawdon.
Thomas Pattle.

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RECETS & ISSUES OF GENERAL STORES IN AUGUST 1744.

RECED Dungaree 20 pieces.

DELED to the Paymaster Iron 90lb., Nails 3lbs.

To the Garrison Bbay Cannon Powder 46lbs, Do. fine 15lbs, Europe fine 12lbs, Musquet balls 8lbs, Brimstone 6lbs, Bbay Match 300 Scaines, Sponge Staffs 4, flints 50, 2 Hoes, Dungaree 5p. 'Wood Oyl 5½ dung,' Red Earth 8lbs.

SOLD Iron 8mds., Nails 3lb. Padlock I.

To the King of Travencore 100 Fire Arms.

ANJENGO,
SEPR. 5, 1744.

ERRORS EXCEPTED.

℔ MAY SCLATER,
Storekr.

[MONDAY 3D.] WROTE an Ola to the King in Answer to his of the 1st. Inst. advising his Majesty that there must be some mistakes by the Ola receiv'd from him last night, for that I had never given my Consent to or Confirm'd his Majestys Proposalls any further than promising to use my endeavours to procure him some small Arms, and to send his proposalls to Bombay, as I had before promised Crisna Annavy, and that it was always my opinion, that he cou'd not be supplied with Artillery, nor coud the Ho. Companys Servants Consent to the loading of pepper or any other goods on the Ho.Companys Ships.

TUESDAY 4. A Dutch Ship call'd the Knappenhaft from Amsterdam bound for Ceylone passed the Road, commanded by Captn. Hermanus Skerttie, He Sent advice that he sail'd from the Downs 27th. Janry, at which time England had no Warr with France.

DISPATCH'D Cossids with the Bbay Packett to Madrass.

WEDNESDAY 5. ANCHOR'D in the road a French Ship call'd St. Pierre mond De Bart from Mozembeque, and the Islands bound for Pondichy, being in great want of Provisions, spared them, 15 bags rice. They give an Acco. of a French Ship call'd the Jupiter being lost at Mozembeque with 700 Coffreys on board most of her People being Drowned.

DITTO DIE. RECED an Ola from the King of Travencore acknowledging the recet of Mine of the 3d. Inst , advising that he had sent Copy of all the Olas to Crisna Annavy (who wou'd be here in a few days and order'd him to settle everything, having left this affair intir[ely] to him.

WEDNESDAY 12. ANCHOR'D in the road a French Ship calld the Cossimbuza from Moco, last from Surat bound for Bengall Monsr. Heter [...] Commander being late in the Season and fearing a long Passage, requested tenn bags of rice which we spared them.

THURSDAY 13. CRISNA Annavy came to the Fort, and being Ask'd he declared that the Chief did not Consent to the Kings Proposals but had only promised to remit them to Bombay. The Chief insisted on lowering the exorbitant inland duty on Pepper, which formerly used to be no more than four fans ℔ Ca & is now raised to thirty six As all impositions they laid on Pepper was so much money immediately out of the Honble Companys [Pocket] He promised to represent this affair to the King, but gave little hopes of having this Evil redress'd. The Chief again insisted on not having

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any Merchants imposed on us the Gover[nour] (the Annavy having recommended & streniously a Chitty a Creature of his) And that our Merchants shou'd not be Obliged to supply the Tocala with Pepper till the New Crop came in, in [Jañy] both which he Consented to, and said that he only recommended that Chitty fellow as one whom he knew to be very Capable of Serving the Company.

WROTE to Crisna Annavy desiring that he woud send to Ittee Cherria Paru Merchants to come here & Contract for the new Pepper (for with his particular orders I well know they dare not Come) and to Oblige our last years Merchants to pay their ballances. **FRIDAY 14.**

RECED an Answer from Crisna Annavy to mine of the 14th. advising that Ittee Cherria, Ittee Naina, Ittee Thome & Jacko cou'd not Contract with us, as they were engag'd in the Dutch Contract and still had some of the Dutch Ballances in their hands but that I might send any of our Merchants there to buy or Contract for Pepper, and that he was using his endeavours, to recover the Merchants ballances, the Pepper deliver'd at Attinga and Eddova being on that Acco^{t}. **TUESDAY 18.**

WROTE Crisna Annavy another Ola requesting that in case Ittee Cherria, Ittee Naina &C^{a}. can't be permitted to Contract with us that he will allow Cunja Andy and Corada or some other of the Chattanore Merchants to Come and Contract with us agreable to his own & the King Proposals, it being very inconveni[ent] for our Merchants who reside at the Sea, to be Constantly going to Chattanore, to purchase small quantitys of Pepper, and in case he will not permitt the Chattanore Men to come to us. I shall conclude that the including Chattanore in our Pepper Limits, was done with an Intention to Amuse only, & what he never intended to perform. **WEDNESDAY 19.**

ARRIVED a Boat from Tellicherry, with a Letter from the Chief & Factors there, Enclosing a Packett from the Honble the President & Council of Bombay. **FRIDAY 21.**

AT A CONSULTATION **[FRIDAY 21.]**

Present

RICHARD BOURCHIER ESQ^{R}. CHIEF.
ROBERT RAWDON. THOMAS PATTLE.
MAY SCLATER. THOMAS LANE.

Read the Honble the President & Council of Bombay's General Letter of the 1st. Inst. and Agreable to the Order therein, for making an Estimate of the Expense for the Necessary repairs of this Settlement before we begin them.

ORDER'D Mr. Thomas Lane Paymaster to gett the head Bricklayers, and Carpenters & make a carefull survey of the Fort and Apartments, and make a report to this board of the Condition they are now in, with an Estimate of the Expence of repairing of them, to be remitted to Bombay by the first Conveyance.

Being permitted to send our Surplus Gunpowder [to] Tellicherry, order'd the Paymaster to gett the powder Barrells re[ady] (the Hoops being rotted off many of them) that they may be ready to Ship off when the Season permitts.

Adjourned.

RD. BOURCHIER.
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THOS. PATTLE.
THOMAS LANE.

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TUESDAY 25. THE Weather being fair sent boats to Eddova to bring away the Hoñble Companys Pepper, that we have it garbled ready for Shipping off.

WEDNESDAY 26. Two Boats return'd from Eddova with 120 bags Containing 18 Candys of Pepper.

THURSDAY 27. Two Boats return'd from Eddova with 120 bags Containing 18 Candys of Pepper.

SAW a Ship in the offing standing to the Southward, but she not Shortening sail, our boat cou'd not Speak with her.

SENT Domingo Rodriguez (the Linguester) to Eddova to enquire amongst the Paru and Chattanore Merchants if any Pepper is to be pick'd up, and to try if he can bring down any of the Chattanore Merchants to Contract for the new Crop.

FRIDAY 28. RECED the remainder of the Pepper from Eddova being Candys 8. 17. 21lbs.

SATURDAY 29. RECED an Ola from Crisna Annavy desiring that I woud permitt the Currency in Anjengo of the New Budgerooks, which they had order'd to be Coind at Cerringa.

ANSWER'D his Ola that this was an innovation that coud not be admitted, having Pice & Budgerooks of the Hoñble Companys Coin'd at Bombay, sufficient for the Currency here, should we admit this Innovation, it wou'd prove the Certain Ruin of most of our Poor Inhabitants, it being the Constant practice of the Government to cry them down soon after they have issued a large quantity.

SUNDAY 30. RECED a Letter from Domingo Rodriguez advising that there is some of the last years Crop of Pepper still in the Country about Paru, but that the Proprietors are afraid to bring it in, and desires I wou'd write Crisna Annavy for an Ola to Convince the Merchants that they have free liberty to bring in their Pepper.

WROTE to Crisna Annavy for such an Ola, and Sent the Kings ola to Domingo Rodriguez, to show the Merchants that we have an Ample power from his Majesty for purchasing what Pepper we can gett.

OCTOBER 1744. MONDAY 1. CRISNA Annavy being on his way to the Northward passed Attinga in the Night, and this Morning sent a Verbal message, that he was a going in haste to settle some disturbances to the Northward, and that he wou'd give orders that all Merchants shou'd have free liberty to bring in their Pepper.

TUESDAY 2. RECED a Letter from Domingo Rodriguez, advising that one of the Merchants had promised to bring in tenn Candys of Pepper and desired that I woud send him 300 rupees which was accordingly do[ne.]

ARRIVED an Express boat from Bombay, with a General Letter of the 14th. Ultº. advising of the safe Arrival of our Hoñble Masters Ship King William directly from Great Brittain, with a Declaration of Warr against France. That she brot. the Maloncholly Accot. of the loss of the Ships Nottingham, & Grantham in the Chan[nel] & the Nottinghams Cargo being saved, Ship Northampton was taken up to bring it out, That the Fort St. George had mett with [severe tempests] which had detained her to refitt but [...] he left England with the first Convoy. The Wager having also met with an Accident was repair'd and wou'd be ready to Sail with the other two. Reced copys of the 2, 6, 8, 9, 15, 27, 28, 29, 45, 48, 54, 61 & 87 paragraphs of the Hoñble the Court of Directors General Lre by said Ship, with List of the Cloth Investment for this Factory, Reced a Letter from the Gentlemen of Tellicherry, with Six Chests small Arms Amounting to as ℔ Accompanying Invoice Rupees 1215–2–30, which we had requested for the King of Travencore.

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AT A CONSULTATION [TUESDAY 2D.]

Present

RICHARD BOURCHIER ESQR. CHIEF.
ROBERT RAWDON. THOMAS PATTLE.
THOMAS LANE. MAY SCLATER.

Read the Hoñble the President & Coun[cil] Letter from Bombay of the 14th. Ultº. and resolv'd to send and an immediate Answer, that the Boat may not be detained on Expence.

ORDER'D that an Estimate of the Expence of rep[air] (absolutely necessary for this Factory) be drawn out by the Paymr. to remitt to Bombay for the President & Councils approval, before we begin them & to advise, that we think the lengthening our Platform to the Sea so as to Cover our Magazine (which we think not Capable off [*sic*] withstanding the Efforts of an Enemy) is a work so absolutely necessary that we shall take the liberty of going about it without loss of time, which we hope will meet with their Approbation. ORDER'D all our Warlike Stores to be Examin'd that a proper Number of Cartridges be fill'd for all the Great Guns and the Garrison be put in the best Posture of Defence. Order'd an Answer to be wrote to the Chief and Factors at Tellicherry requesting they will forward the Teak Plank we wrote to them for as soon as possible, being in great want of it to make Carriages for three large Guns on the Platform to the Sea.

EXAMINED and Pass'd the following Accounts Viz.

PAYMASTERS Accot. for September.

TREASURY Dº. Dº.

WAREHOUSEKRS. Recets and Issues for SEPTEMR. 1744.

STOREKEEPERS Issues for Sepr. 1744.

Adjourned.

RD. BOURCHIER.

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THOS. PATTLE.

THOMAS LANE.

ISSUES OF GENERAL STORES FOR SEPTEMBER 1744.

md. lb.
To the Paymaster Iron, 2—14, Nails 6 ℔.

To the Garrison Gunpowder Europe fine 9lb. Bbay fine 32lb. Dº. Can 27.

lb.
Musquet balls 30 Cartridge Paper 1 quire, Cartouchd 6 dº. bucketts 6, brass ladles 14, Worms 10, 16 spunge staffs, 16 spunge heads, 16 rammer heads, Wood oil 21lb., Red Earth 8lb. Country Match 260 Scaines.

md. ℔
SOLD Iron 8 21, Nails 7lb., Files 1.

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ERRORS EXCEPTED.
℔ MAY SCLATER,
Storeh[º.kr.]

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ABSTRACT OF PAYMASTERS ACCO^{T}. FOR SEPT^{R}. 1744.

GARRISON CHARGES	8054	13
MARINE CHARGES	455	12
DIET MONEY	2640	—
SERVANTS WAGES	661	—
FORTIFICATIONS &C^{A}.	835	3
CHARGES GENERAL	322	—
CHARGES EXTRAORDINARY	266	9
CHARGES MERCHANDIZE	368	5
EDDOVA RESIDENCY	92	—
BRINJOHN BANKSALL	58	—
ACC^{OT}. TIMBER	345	—
fan .	14098	10

ANJENGO,
OCT^{R}. 4, 1744.

ERRORS EXCEPTED.
℔ THOMAS LANE,
Paym^{r}.

RECĒTS AN[D] ISSUES INTO GOVT. OF THE HONBLE COMPANY'S WAREHOUSE IN SEPTEM^{R}. 1744.

RECĒD Pepper Anjengo	33	2	14	
D^{o}. Eddova	45	8	22	
				78 11 8
DELĒD rice to the Garrison				295 bales
Lead				1 m^{d}.

ANJENGO,
OCT^{R}. 7, 1744.

ERRORS EXCEPTED.
℔ ROBERT RAWDON,
Warehousek^{r}.

CASH

			D$_R$.	
1	To Ballance of last month		46618	7
	To Rupees Ex^a. 2000 at 6–5		12500	—
	To ditto	1800 at 6–4¾	11222	3
10	To Gold for Ven^{ns}. 51 at 50–869 at 27–14		1403	15
12	To ditto D^o. 50 — 49–901 @ D^o.		1377	4
31	To Rupees Exchanged 1000 at 6–4½		6219	1
			79340	14

RUPEES

		D^R.		
	To Balance	26800	—	30

ACCOUNT GOLD

		D^R.		
	To ballance	117	123	64

℔ CONTRA

		C^R.		
5	By Cunja Naina on Aeco^t. Pepper	2970		5
27	By Thomas Lane's travelling charges to Cotata ..	464		6
	By Thomas Lane Paym^r.	4950		8
	By the King of Travancore p^d. the Princes her Wages	99		—
	By Thomas Lane Paymaster	1273		5
		9757		8
	By Ballance remaining	69583		6
	Fanams.	79340		14

℔ CONTRA

		C^R.		
5	By Cash at Sundry Prices	3800	—	—
	By ditto at 6–4½	1000	—	—
	By Thomas Lane Paymaster	800	—	—
		5600	—	—
	By Ballance remainin^g.	21200	—	[30]
	Rs.	26800	—	[30]

℔ CONTRA

		C^R.		
10	By Cash Ven^{ns}. Sold	51	50	869
12	By D^o. D^o.	50	49	901
		101	100	770
	By Ballance	16	22	294
		117	123	64

ERRORS EXCEPTED.

℔ RICHARD BOURCHIER.
ROBERT RAWDON.
THOMAS PATTLE.

ANJENGO, OCTOBER 5TH. 1744.

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WEDNESDAY 3 ARRIV'D a Pattamar from Madrass, with advice of the Arrival of the Swift Snow at that Port from great Brittain the 5th. Ulto. which brought the Declaration of Warr with France.

RECED a Letter from Domingo Rodriguez at Eddova acknowledging the recet of the 300 rupees sent Yesterday and requesting, that he may have a supply of fanams also, as he expects more Pepper to Come in, sent him four thousand fans. to carry on the business.

THURSDAY 4 RECED a Letter from Domingo Rodriguez Acknowledging the recet of the 4000 fans. sent Yesterday, As yett no Pepper is Come Occasion'd as he beleives by the Chattanore Merchants not being return'd from Cotarracarra, that Ramana Annavy being returnd to Paru, he will write him, requesting he will use his Interest with the Merchants to bring their Pepper.

FRIDAY 5 WROTE to Crisna Annavy, that his two last Olas differ so much that I can't tell what to make of them, He has promis'd often that he woud send the Chattanore & Paru Merchants to make the Pepper Contract, by none appearing I am apprehensive that they will delay so long that they will make the same excuse as last year for non performance Viz. that the Contract was made too late to be Complied with, I now Insisted that he send a General Licence to all the Merchants in the Kingdom to come and Contract, That he had promised that he wou'd bring Peria Chitty to settle his Accots. but as he passed without stoping I Insisted on his sending him to settle Accots. and pay his ballance. That notwithstanding his agreement with us that we shou'd stop the Kings inland Dutys on the Pepper, the Merchants will not beleive it, as he had not advis'd them of it requested that he will send me an Ola to Convince them of this agreement. That his advices are so farr true that our Superiors are justly disgusted at the Small quantity of Pepper procured at this Settlement, as it will not support the Expence of it, That I have wrote as favourably to them of the Scituation of our affairs, as the Nature of the case wou'd bare but he can't Expect they will be satisfied, with bare words, so Hope he will Exert himself, that such a quantity of Pepper may be procured this Year, as will give satisfaction, that agreable to my promise I have applied to all quarters, for small Arms for his Majestys use & I expect the Government, will not be wanting on their part, that we may have the Pepper as they promisd, That as yett I had no Answer about the lowering the inland Duty on the Pepper, tho' he had promis'd to gett it Effected.

SATURDAY 6 WROTE Domingo Rodriguez to know if any orders was yett come from Crisna Annavy to the Merchants to bring in the remains of last years Pepper, or for them to come & make the new Contract, and what Answer he had reced from Ramana Annavy, and empower'd him to promise him a small present if he wou'd enfluence [*sic*] the Merchants to bring in any quantity of Pepper, knowing how great difficiency there is of the last years Contract.

DOMINGO Rodriguez advises that some Pepper, was come into the Banksall at Eddova, & that more was Expected that he had weighd 2½ Candy, and shou'd weigh the rest today he desired Boats might be sent for it, and that he might be permitted to return having business at Anjengo, That Crisna Annavy had not sent any Orders to the Merchants as yett to bring in their Pepper, and that Ramana Annavy was gon[e] to the Northward, but had frieghten'd [*sic*] the Merchants before his departure, by threatening them for not bringing in the Pepper to him before, when he wanted it for the King.

SENT Boats to bring away the Pepper from Eddova.

MONDAY 8 DOMINGO Rodriguez advises that he had gott a little more Pepper, which he desires a Boat may be sent for it & that he may have permission to leave what rupees and fanams he has, in the Sergaents Hands, in case any more Pepper shoud Come in after his return.

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SENT a Boat to Eddova for the Pepper, and ordered Domingo Rodriguez to diliver what mony he has left to Sergaent David Blackburn, Order'd David Blackburn to receive the rupees and fan^{s}. from the Linguester, & to pay for any Pepper That was brought, as he had done, deducting the Kings Customs. The Boats return'd with five Candy of Pepper from Eddova.

RECED an Ola from Crisna Annavy in Answer to mine of the 5 Inst^{t}. He says that when he was with the King it was one of the great feasts, & that he could not then talk of any business, & since that time he [*sic*] been greatly embarrass'd with the troubles to the Northw^{d}. but that every particular which he had promised shoud be Complied with. That he had now sent me an Order to all the Merchants, w^{ch}. they woud obey on my sending it to them. That he had order'd Nelly Narra Chitty to provide the 500 telong of Pepper monthly for the Toccala, which he orderd to be publish'd that no body else might carry off the Pepper under that pretence, That he had lower'd the inland duty from Six to five rupees ℔ Ca. which we must stop out of the Merchants Acco^{t}. & be Accountable to the King for with the export Duty That he hoped we shou'd be able to procure the King 1000 Small Arms in November, and that nothing shou'd be wanting on the part of the Government as to Peria Chittys Acco^{t}. he woud take care to see it made good. WEDNESDAY 10

SENT the Annavys Ola to all the Pepper Merchants & desired they woud come, & make the Contract, that they might not pretend (as last year) that the Contract was made so late that they coud not comply with it. THURSDAY 11

RECED an Ola from the King advising that he had settled his affairs to the Southward, and left a Strong Garrison at Towala, that he was now returning to the N^{o}.w^{d}. & woud stop here in his way That Crisna Annavy had advisd him that the Merchants had not yett come to make the Pepper Contract, but he had sent orders to all the Adagarys to send the Merchants to Anjengo to Contract being advis'd of the Arrival of the Small Arms, he desir'd to know, when he might send for them. SATURDAY 13

ANSWER'D the Kings Ola reced Yesterday Congratulating him on the Success of his Negotiations to the Southward, and hope I should have the Honour of seeing him in his way to the N^{o}.w^{d}., that we were in hourly Expectations of the Merchants Arrival to make the Contract & that his Majesty might send for the Arms whenever he pleased to have them Examined and Carried away on giving a receipt for them. SUNDAY 14

RECED Answers from the Paru Merchants that this being the time of their great feast, they coud not come till it was over which will not hold for several Days. TUESDAY 16

THE King of Travencore sent an Officer to receive the 150 Arms which were Accordingly diliver'd him, and took his recet for the sa[me.]

THE Honble Companys Smack being fitted, and the Weather being fine put her in the Water, that she may be ready for Service.

THE Prince & Crisna Annavy calld here in their way to Cotarracarra They say the Dutch are making great Warlike Preparations at Cochin & Quilone, and wanted much to know if they were intended against them which I cou'd not satisfie themm [*sic*], but told them, it was my Opinion that if they Molested the King of Teckengore that the Dutch woud assist them, they having great quantitys of Pepper, Timber and Plank, and many other advantages by their friendship to them They Complain'd much of the Dutch having broke three of the most Material Articles of the last Peace concluded with them which were Viz. SUNDAY 28

1st. The Dutch were to assist the King of Travencore in driving the French out shoud they attempt to settle in his Country which they now declare they will not.

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2nd. They were to put the King of Travencore in possession of a Fort in Changanaik Country, which is his right, This they will not now do.

3rd. That they shoud pay the King of Travencore in small Arms and Gunpowder for 200 Candys Pepper Annually which they say their Superiors at Batavia will not Consent to.

N.B. A very little time before he made this Peace with the Dutch he had invited the French into his Country, in hopes of driving the Dutch Out. The Annavy Assured me that he had sent orders to the Northern Merchants to come, and make the Pepper Contract which they woud do in a few day [*sic*] the Moors fasts & feasts being over. He likewise gave fresh Assurances, that he woud see Peria Chitty ballance made good to the Hoñble Company.

MONDAY 29 — IMPORTED Ship Resolution from Columbo, bound for Surat Captn. Thomas Purnell Commander & Supracargo.

TUESDAY 30 — RECED an Ola from Cumera Saumma Chitty, Advising that in a few days near 1000 pieces of the Hoñble Companys Cloth woud be ready to Ship At Coletche, Order the Master of the Neptune Smack to hold himself in a readiness to Sail.

WEDNESDAY 31 — SHIP Resolution saild for Surat.

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FRIDAY 2 — AT A CONSULTATION

Present

RICHARD BOURCHIER ESQR. CHIEF.

ROBERT RAWDON.	THOMAS PATTLE.
THOMAS LANE.	MAY SCLATER.

THE CHIEF inform'd the board, that he had reced advice from Cumera Saumma Chitty that near a thousd. pieces of the Honble Companys Cloth woud be ready to Ship off at Coletche in a few Days, and that he had gott the Neptune smack in a readiness to fetch it.

ORDER'D that the Neptune Smack be sent to Coletche for what cloth is ready and as we are apprehensive that the Chitty will fall short of his quantity Contracted for. ORDER'D Mr. May Sclater to go on the Smack and see what Cloth is ready ship'd off and then to proceed to Cotata and see what forwardness, the Investment is in of which to advise us & likewise to press the Chitty to Comply with his Contract.

Adjourned.

RD. BOURCHIER.

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THOS. PATTLE.

THOMAS LANE.

DITTO DIE — THE Neptune Smack sail'd with Mr. May Sclater on board for Cotata.

WEDNESDAY 7 — AT Day break three large Ships appear'd to the Southward a working to the Northward, which conjectured to be French, [which] they proved afterwards to be, Put the Garrison under Arms, [the] Platform to the Sea not being finished, made one of Timber and Plank for the present Occasion, sett a large Number of Bricklay[er] &ca. to work to carry on the Breast work, gott down four nine poun[ders] from the inland Bastians & mounted them on the Platform to the sea which Compleats a line of Eleven Gunns The Sea W[as] proving scant, the three French Ships were Oblig'd to Anchor at three in the afternoon, right abreast of the Fort, but out of Gun Shott, at 12 at Night they weigh'd with the land Wind and stood to the

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Northward, and by day break were out of sight. On making these to be French Ships dispatch'd an advice Boat to Tellicherry with an Acco^{t}. of them, and a Pattamar to Coletche, directing M^{r}. May Sclater to order the Master of the Neptune Smack to keep well in with the Land, and to keep a good look out for fear of falling into the hands of the Enemy, and sent another Letter of the same purport to Brinjon to be sent off to the Smack when She appears off that Port.

THURSDAY 8

AT Noon imported the Smack with 945 pieces of Sallampores N^{o}. 4 on Acco^{t}. of the Hoñble Company with which we receid a Letter from M^{r}. Sclater, advising that he had sent all the Cloth that was ready at Coletche and that he woud proceed the next day to Cotata & Press the Chitty to forward the rest of the Investm^{t}.

FRIDAY 9

THE Chattanore, Paru & Cheringa Merchants having been here these three Days, the Chief had many Conferences with them about the Pepper Contract but coud not bring them to any favourable terms, The Chattanore Merchants at first insisting on dilivering no more than 150 Ca, but then they wanted either to have the Eddova weight lowerd or the Price raised at two rupees ℔ Candy, which cou'd not be agreed to, so, the Chattanore men went home, Notwithstanding all the remonstrances that cou'd be made to them of their folly, for if they wou'd not Come to a reasonable agreement they wou'd force us to apply to the Government, who wou'd Oblige them to Contract, on worse terms than was now Offer'd them which was the same as last year and is no bad offer as there is a tolerable Crop of Pepper on the Vines.

DITTO DIE

WROTE to Crisna Annavy informing him of the indiscretion of the Chattanore Merchants, in not Coming to an Agreement and requested he wou'd Order them to return, and Contract such reasonable terms being offer'd them.

SUNDAY 11

RECED an Answer from Crisna Annavy that the King & he shoud be here to-morrow, & that he wou'd order the Chattanore Merch^{ts}. to return, but shou'd they prove Obstinate he wou'd find other Merchants to make the Pepper Contract.

MONDAY 12

VELTU Coche Candy (the best Paru Merchant we have) having Stay'd all this time here, & not finding the Chattanore Merchants return, He was persuaded to Contract for 150 Ca of Pepper on the last years terms.

AT A CONSULTATION [MONDAY 12.]

Present

RICHARD BOURCHIER ESQ^{R}. CHIEF.
ROBERT RAWDON. THOMAS PATTLE.
THOMAS LANE. MAY SCLATER, *at Cotata.*

The Chief represents to the board that he had, had the Pepper Merchants here for several days, & had used his endeavours to bring them to an agreement, but the Chattanore Merch^{t}. had been so unreasonable as to insist either on lowering of the Eddova weight or raising the Price of Pepper two rupees ℔ Can w^{et}. he seeing no good reason for, he cou'd not Consent to, so they were return'd home, but he had represented this unreasonable demand to Crisna Annavy, who had promisd to make them return or to find other Merchants, to make the Contract That he had persuaded Veltu Coche Candy to Contract for 150 Candy of Pepper; The new Crop is now a beginning to be gather'd, we think it high time the money shoud be advanced the Merchants for fear some tricks shou'd be playd us & the Pepper be carried off by some other Channel.

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Veltu Coche Candy being calld before the board Contracted for 150 of Pepper to be deliver'd in all the month of Aprill at 355 fanams ℔ Candy, to be advanced ⅓ of the Amount deducting the Kings inland Duty at 30 Fan^{s}. ℔ Candy Viz.

Pepper 150 Candy at 355 ℔ Ca is 53250, ⅛^{d}. is new fan^{s}. ...	17750
Deduct 30 fan^{s}. ℔ Candy in land Duty	1500
Fan^{s}. ...	16250

Orderd the above Sum with his Old Ballance to be paid him on his dilivering of his Obligation, and a recet for the Money.

Fearing our fanams shoud fall short, offer'd him rupees of the Current Price Viz^{t}. 6 $\frac{3}{16}$ ℔ Rupee but he wou'd take them at more than Six fanams, so paid him in fanams.

EXAMINED and Passed the following Accounts Viz.

TREASURY Acco^{t}. for October 1744.

PAYMASTER Ditto ... Ditto.

WAREHOUSEK^{RS}. Acco^{t}. Sales for August Sept^{r}. & Oct^{r}. 1744.

STOREKEEPERS Ditto ... Ditto.

WAREHOUSEK^{RS}. recets and Issues for October 1744.

STOREKEEPERS Issues for October 1744.

Adjourned.

R^{D}. BOURCHIER.

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THO^{S}. PATTLE.

THOMAS LANE.

Treasury Account for the month October 1744.

Cash	Dr.		℔ Contra	Cr.	
To Ballance	69583	6	By Eddova Residency sent thither to Purchase Pepper ..	3960	6
30 To Cunja Naina recd his Balla. Adva. him the the 5th. Septr. for Pepper	2970	5	By Thomas Lane Paymasr.	6930	11
To Robert Rawdon Wareh°. for his Accot. Sales for Augst. Sepr. & October	91	4	By the King Of Travencore pd. the Princes her Wages ..	99	—
To May Sclater Storekr. for Do. Do°.	510	12		10990	1
To Cottadally Farm recd of the Renter for last three months	1273	5	By Ballance remaining	63438	15
Fans. ..	74429	—	Fans. ..	74429	—

Rupees	Dr.		℔ Contra	Cr.		
1 To Ballance	21200	—	30	By Eddova Residency sent thither to Purchase Pepper	390	— —
30 To Cunja Naina for the Balla. of his Accot. pepper md lb being 17 1½ @ 60 ℔ Ca.	51	—	64	By Thomas Lane Paymaster	1000	— —
				By Pepper bought 10md.	30	— —
					1420	— —
				By Ballance	19831	— 94
Rupees ..	21251	—	94	Rs. ..	21251	— 94

N.B. the Accot. Gold the Same as last month.

Anjengo, Novr. 6th. 1744.

Errors Excepted.

℔ Richard Bourchier.
Robert Rawdon.
Thomas Pattle.

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ABSTRACT PAYMASTERS ACCOT. FOR OCTOBER 1744.

GARRISON CHARGES	9205	14
MARINE CHARGES	289	—
DIET MONEY	2640	—
SERVANTS WAGES	661	—
FORTIFICATIONS &ca.	1456	4
CHARGES GENERAL	336	5
CHARGES EXTRAORDINARY	568	11
CHARGES MERCHANDIZE	335	14
EDDOVA RESIDENCY	222	6
BRINJOHN BANKSALL	56	—
ACCOT. TIMBER	111	—
KING of Travencore	21	—
GENERAL STORES	312	—
FANS. ...	16215	6

ANJENGO,
NOVR. 5, 1744.

ERRORS EXCEPTED.

℔ THOMAS LANE,
Paymr.

ACCOT. SALES OUT OF THE HONBLE COMPANYS WAREHOUSE IN AUGUST SEPTEMBER & OCTOBER 1774.

BROAD CLOTH Scarlett fine	½ yd.	12	8
Do. Popingae	2 yds.	30	—
		42	8
LEAD md 3 — lb 7 at 15 ℔ md. ..	— — —	48	12
Fan. ..		91	4

ANJENGO,
NOVR. 6, 1744.

ERRORS EXCEPTED.

℔ ROBERT RAWDON,
Warehoukr.

ACCOT. SALES OF GENERA[L] STORES IN AUGST. SEPTEMBER & OCTR. 1744.

Iron	29 — lb 21	446	4
Nails	171½ lb	32	8
Locks	1 Cst Lock—I Pad Lock	30	—
Files	[ ] 1 [ ]	2	—
	Fans. ..	510	12

ANJENGO,
NOVR. 6. 1744.

ERRORS EXCEPTED.

℔ MAY SCLATER,
StoreKr.

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RECETS & ISSUES INTO & OUT OF THE HONBLE COMPANY WAREHOUSE IN OCTOBER 1744.

	Ca	md				
RECED Pepper Anjengo	7	16	—			
D°. Eddova	15	15	18			
				23	11	18
DELED to the Garrison Rice				203	bales	
Broad Cloth Popingae				5	yards	
				ca	md	
Lead				1	3	—

ANJENGO,
NOVR. 6TH. 1744.

ERRORS EXCEPTED.

℔ ROBERT RAWDON,
Wareh°.kr.

ISSUES OF GENERAL STORES IN OCTOBER 1744.

To the Paymaster Iron $23^{mds.}$ 14 Nails 7 lb.

To the Garrison Gunpowder Europe fine 10 lb, Bbay fine 41 lb D°. Comn. 216.

Musquet balls 30 lb, Iron round Shott 3, buckets 6, red lead 3 lb.

Wood Oil $8\frac{1}{2}$ lb Cartridge Paper 2 qu., Goa D°. 3, Country Match 290, Sca.

Padlocks 2, box belts 30, bayonets Scabbds. 30, flints 100, Files 2.

RECED Lead for Muskett balls 20^{mds}. Hollands Duck 2 bolts.

SOLD Iron, 13^{mds}, Nails $6\frac{3}{4}$, Locks I brass Chest Lock.

ANJENGO,
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ERRORS EXCEPTED.

℔ MAY SCLATER,
Storekr.

AT A CONSULTATION — TUESDAY 13

Present

RICHARD BOURCHIER ESQR. CHIEF.
ROBERT RAWDON. THOMAS PATTLE.
THOMAS LANE. MAY SCLATER, *at Cotata.*

The Chief represented to the board that Cunjee Naina had also agreed to Contract for 200 Candy of Pepper on the same terms, as Veltu Coche Candy had done, but that he coud not persuade him to take rupees at more than Six fanams each.

Cunjee Naina being call'd before the board, he gave his Obligation to diliver 200 Candy of Pepper in all the Month of Aprill 1745 at 355 fanams ℔ Candy on having $\frac{1}{3}$ of the Money advanced him deducting the Kings inland Duty Order'd 21450 fanams to be advanced him & to take his recet for that Sum.

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Our Cash running low agreed to Send 2000 rupees to Mr. May Sclater at Cotata with Orders to exha. them into fanams at the Current Price, and send us the fanams, as soon as possible that we may send him more rupees to Exchange, for shou'd we send a larger Sum at Once, we know it woud lower the Exchange very much, And as the Pepper Merchants will not take them at more than Six fanams, there will a very Considerable Proffitt arise to our Honble Masters.

Read Mr. May Sclaters Letter, by which we find that the Chitty is very backward in the Cloth, Investmt. & we fear much he will fall greatly short of the quantity, not-withstanding all his fair promises, and the Advantages he had when he made the Contract. Wrote to Mr. May Sclater to make the most pressing Instances, and even threats, to see if that will induce the Chitty to Comply with his Contract.

Having no immediate Occasion for the Neptune Smack to the Southward & being in great want of Teak Plank and Iron for our Guncarriages, agreed to send her to Callicutt & write to John Geekie Esqr. Chief & Factors at Tellicherry desiring that they will order the Plank and Iron to be Loaded on board her, which we wrote to them the 23d. July to provide on our Honble Masters Accot. by which the frieght [*sic*] will be saved.

Adjourned.

Rd. Bourchier.

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Thos. Pattle.
Thomas Lane.

Wednesday 14 The King of Travencore & Crisna Annavy call'd here in their way to the Northward, where they are going to settle some disturbances.

The King was very pressing for a further supply of Small Arms (as he says) to defend the Pass between the Hills of Towala which he has strongly fortified. He Complains much of the Dutch breach of the most Meterial [*sic*] Articles of the last Peace Concluded with them, & seems very apprehensive of their attacking him again, He made several Offers of the whole produce of the Country both Pepper and Cloth to the Honble English East India Company, provided they wou'd protect the Sea Coast, that no Europeans shou'd envade them that way but this seems to me to proceed more from his fears, than any real inclinations to make good such agreement, however not to displease him he was desired to write his Proposals that they might be sent to our Superiors, we not being qualified to make any such agreement, He seem'd well pleased, & gave all the assurances, we can desire of his Attachment to our Honble Masters Interest, and gave all necessary orders for the Currency of our business.

Thursday 15 The Neptune Smack saild for Callicutt with a Letter to the Chief & Factors at Tellicherry, & the Resident of Callicutt desiring they will send by her the Teak Plank, and what Iron they can Spare, and gave the Master orders to keep well in with the Land, & in case of any French Ships being in Callicutt road to run in Baypore River, where he may be safe.

[Thursday 15] At a Consultation

Present

Richard Bourchier Esqr. Chief.
Robert Rawdon. Thomas Pattle.
Thomas Lane. May Sclater, *at Cotata.*

The Chief represented to the board that the Chattanore Merchants being return'd he had persuaded them to Contract on the same terms the other Merchants had done. The Chattanore Merchants being call'd before the board' Viz Iaco,

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Ittee Cherria, Ittee Naina, Cunje Ande & Ittee Thome Contracted and Agreed to diliver 150 Candy of Pepper in all the Month of Aprill next at 355 new fanˢ. ℔ Candy to be advanced ⅓ of the Amount deducting the Kings inland Duty of 30 fanams ℔ Candy.

Pepper, advanced for 50 Candy at 355 is faˢ.	17750	—
Deduct the Kings inland duty at 30 is	1500	—
fanˢ.	16250	—

AGREED AND ORDER'D the above Sum to be paid Iaco & Cº. on the delivery of their Contract & a receipt for the Same.

Adjourned

RDˢ. BOURCHIER.

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THOˢ. PATTLE.

THOMAS LANE.

ARRIVED a Munchua from Callicutt with 22 Teak Plank and 2120 lb. of Iron, being all the Iron they cou'd spare the Munchua having mett with bad Weather had thrown two Plank over board, return'd the Munchua, having landed the Plank & Iron, the latter wanting 36lb. of the Invoice of which advis'd Mr. William West, the Honble Companys Resident at Callicutt. FRIDAY 16

AT A CONSULTATION SATURDAY 17

Present

RICHARD BOURCHIER ESQR. CHIEF.

ROBERT RAWDON. THOMAS PATTLE.

THOMAS LANE. MAY SCLATER, *at Cotata.*

The Chief represented to the board that one Maim Pocor Corual, Offer'd to Contract for 30 Candys of Pepper on the same terms, the other Merchants did.

Maim Pocor Corual being call'd before the Board Contracted, & agreed to diliver 30 Candy of Pepper in all the Month of Aprill 1745, on the same terms as the other Merchants.

Pepper advanced for 10 Candy at 355 is	3550	—
Deduct the Kings inland Duty at 30	300	—
fanˢ.	3250	—

AGREED & ORDER'D the above, Sum on dilivering his Obligation and recet for said Sum.

Domingo Rodriguez Offering to provide Pepper on the Same terms, ORDER'D, 3000 fanams to be advanced him on dilivering his recet for the same.

Adjourned.

RDˢ. BOURCHIER.

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THOˢ. PATTLE.

THOMAS LANE.

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SATURDAY 17 — THE Cloth receᵈ ℔ Neptune Smack being sorted by the Chitty as usual, the Chief, Messʳˢ. Robert Rawdon, Thomas Pattle and Thomas Lane went to the Warehouse to Examine it (the Chittys Brother being present) and finding it not only very indifferent but very ill sorted, order'd to be sorted again, that we may be the better able to make a judgement of it.

SUNDAY 18 — THE Express Boat sent to Tellicherry the 7ᵗʰ. Instᵗ. with advice of the three French Ships, return'd and brings an Accoᵗ. of two of the Bombay Grabbs being Arrived Tellicherry from Bombay with Treasure, but had not broᵗ. any Letter for this Settlement.

TUESDAY 20 — WROTE to Crisna Annavy desiring he woud order the Cherringa Merchants to come and Contract for Pepper, none having yet appeard, but Cunjee Naina, & he had Contracted for no more than 200 Candys.

RECED a Letter from Mʳ. May Sclater, advising that he had Exchanged the 2000 rupees sent them the 13ᵗʰ. Instᵗ. at 6—3¾ ℔ Rupee, which amounts to fanams 12468. 12, now sent & receᵈ ℔ bearer, that the Current Price is 6. 3½ at which Price he hopes to Exchange the next sum sent him. That there is now in the Chittys house 250 pieces of white Cloth, & 200 pieces of brown & that he expects to have 600 pieces by the latter end of the Month ready to Ship off at Coletche. That he keeps Constantly pressing the Chitty to Comply with his Contract, who gives him the Strongest Assurances, that there shall be no difficiency.

WEDNESDAY 21 — DISPATCH'D A Pattamar to Mʳ. May Sclater with two thousand rupees of the Honble Companys money to Exchange into fanams, to be remitted as soo[n] as possible being in great want of fanams to advance the Pepper Merchants. Directed him to inform the Chitty, how bad his Cloth turns out, and to lett him know, that we expect better Cloth, and a more punctual Compliance, the term of his Contract being Expired.

FRIDAY 23 — AT A CONSULTATION

Present

RICHARD BOURCHIER ESQᴿ. CHIEF.
ROBERT RAWDON. THOMAS PATTLE.
THOMAS LANE. MAY SCLATER, *at Cotata.*

Finding it much more advantagious to our Honble Masters to pay our Merchants in fanams than rupees there arising a Considerable proffitt on the exchanging of the rupees in fanams, as the Merchants will not take them at more than Six fanams ℔ Rupee and as the exchange is always over and never under Six fanams ℔ Rupee. We think the Clearest way of bringing this to Accoᵗ. & to prevent any Confusion in the Honble Companys Books, will be to make no differe[nce] between the Old & new fanams & the nett Proffitt will appear as it arises on the rupees.

The Chief represents to the board that Cunje Cady Matre had paid the ballance of his last Accoᵗ. and now offer'd to engage for 50 Candy of Pepper, & that two other Mer[chants] (by name CheyMelly and Miran) Offer'd to Contract for 10 Candy Jointly which being approved of they were call'd in before the board, & Cunje Cady Matre agreed to 50 Candy of Pepper in all aprill next at 355 fanˢ. ℔ Candy ⅛ᵈ. of the money to be advan[ced] deducting the Kings inland duty of 30 fanˢ. ℔ Ca, ORDER'D the su[m] of 5400 faˢ. to be pᵈ. him on diliv[y]; of his contract & receᵗ for that sum Cheymelly and Miran, agreed also to diliver 10 Ca

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in all Aprill next at 355 ℔ Ca to be advd. ⅛d. of the money dedg. the inland duty. ORDER'D the Sum of 1000 fans. to be pd. him on dilivering their Contract & a recet for that sum.

Adjourned.

RD. BOURCHIER.
...
THOS. PATTLE.
THOMAS LANE.

RECED a Letter from Mr. May Sclater dated the 27th. Inst. advising that he cou'd not gett more than Six & three maggonees for the last 2000 Rupees sent him, at which price he had Exchanged them the Amount in fanams being 12375 which sum he now sent by the Pattamar, & were Accordingly reced. That there is 450 pieces of Cloth whiten'd, and that he hoped shoud exceed 500 ps. by the end of that week. THURSDAY 29

WROTE to Crisna Annavy requesting that he woud order the Cherringa Merchants to come and Contract for Pepper none having come but Cunjee Naina, who had contracted for no more than 200 Candy, & we find he keep[s] off the Others Merchants under pretence of being Concern'd under him.

RECED an answer from Crisna Annavy to mine of the 29th. Ulto. advising that he had sent orders to all the Cherringa Merchants to Come and Contract for Pepper. DECEMBER 1744 SATURDAY 1

SUMMON'D the Cherringa Merchants, who came over, but cou'd not persuade them to come to any Contract pretending that they are engaged under Cunjee Naina, who has Contracted for no more than 200 Candy, & they allow that the Precinct allotted them to purchase in will produce Annually, near 700 Candy. MONDAY 3

Sent 2000 Rupees by Consent of the Council to Mr. May Sclater at Cotata to Exchange into Fanams. TUESDAY 4

RECED a Letter from Mr. May Sclater, that 500 pieces of Cloth was ready to be Shipp'd off, that Cumera Saumma Chitty promises to have 500 pieces more ready in the month, which he much doubts, as all the remonstrances he can make has no Effect in hastening the Coming in of the Cloth, That he is sorry to inform us that the Exchange of rupees is now fallen to 6 – 2½ & he apprehends will still be lower. WEDNESDAY 5

THE Neptune Smack imported empty from Callicutt the Chief & Factors at Tellicherry, having sent the Plank and Iron on a Munchua. [TH]URSDAY 6

THE King passed by Water to the Southward, having agreed to Settle disputes at a Congress.

AT A CONSULTATION FRIDAY 7

Present

RICHARD BOURCHIER ESQ. CHIEF.
ROBERT RAWDON. THOMAS PATTLE.
THOMAS LANE. MAY SCLATER, *at Cotata.*

AGREED to send the Neptune Smack to Coletche for what Cloth is ready, and to send on her two thousand rupees (2000 — —) to be exchang'd into fanams for the most Mr. Sclater can gett.

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EXAMINED and Passed the following Accounts Viz.

TREASURY Acco^{t}. for November 1744.

PAYMASTER Acco^{t}. for Ditto.

WAREHOUSEK^{RS}. receipts and Issues for November 1744.

STOREKEEPERS Issues for November 1744.

Adjourned.

R^{D}. BOURCHIER.

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THO^{S}. PATTLE.

THOMAS LANE.

Treasury Account for the Month of November 1744.

Cash			Dr.		
To Cunjee Candy Maitre reced his Balance	..	..	858	—	—
To Rupees Exchanged 2000 @ 6. 3¾	..	..	12468	12	—
To Eddava Residency and is the remr. of wt. sent thither for pepper	..	..	172	—	—
To rupees exchanged 2000 @ 6. 3.	..	..	12375	—	—
To Balance of last Month remaining	..	..	65718	2	—
Fans.	..		91591	14	—

℔ Contra				Cr.		
By the King of Trevancore for the pay of the Princess	..	..	..	100	—	—
By Thomas Lane Pay Mr.	..	..	..	1000	—	—
By Vetlu Coche Candy paid his Balance	..	..	..	1434	2	—
By D°. Advanced on his pepper Contract for Candys	..	..	150	16250	—	—
By Cunjee Naina	..	..	200	21450	—	—
By Ittee Cheria and Company	..	..	150	16250	—	—
By Maim Pocar Carrucat	..	..	30	3250	—	—
By Domingo Rodriguez	..	..	30	3000	—	—
By Cunjee Naina Maitre	..	..	50	5400	—	—
By Cheymally and Company	..	..	10	1000	—	—
By Marcar Mompley d°.	..	..	50	5416	5	—
By Cheymelly and Company	..	..		1000	—	—
By Thomas Lane paymaster	..	..		7786	4	—
				83336	11	—
By Balance remaining	..	..		3255	3	—
Rupees	..			91591	14	—

Rupees			Dr.		
To Ballances	..	..	19831	—	94
To Eddava Residency and is the remr. of what sent thither for pepper	..	..	200	—	—
Rupees	..		20031	—	94

℔ Contra			Cr.		
By Cash Exchanged	..	..	4000	—	—
By Thomas Lane paymaster	..	..	950	—	—
			4950	—	—
By Balance remaining	..	..	15081	—	94
			20031	—	94

Account Gold			Dr.		
To Balance	..	..	good	15	
			bad	1	
				16	

℔ Contra			C.	
By account Presents gave the King	..	..	15	Venets.
By Balance	..	..	1	
			16	

Anjengo, Decemr. 11th. 1744.

Errors Excepted.

℔ Richard Bourchier.
Robert Rawdon.
Thomas Pattle.

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ABSTRACT PAYMASTERS ACCOT. FOR DECEMBER 1744.

GARRISON CHARGES	8550	15
MARINE CHARGES	244	6
DIET MONEY	2460	—
SERVANTS WAGES	661	—
FORTIFICATIONS &cª.	3121	—
CHARGES GENERAL	664	14
CHARGES EXTRAORDINARY	348	6
CHARGES MERCHANDIZE	244	8
EDDOVA RESIDENCY	97	8
BRINJOHN BANKSALL	56	—
ACCOT. PRESENTS	96	—
Fanˢ. ...	16724	9 [*sic*]

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ERRORS EXCEPTED.

℔ THOMAS LANE,
Paymʳ.

RECETS & ISSUES INTO & OUT OF THE HONBLE COMPANYS WAREHOUSE IN THE MONTH OF NOVᴮ. 1744.

DELED Rice to the Garrison.		201 bales.
	lb.	
Lead	14	14 lb.

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DECEMᴮ. 6, 1744.

ERRORS EXCEPTED.

℔ ROBERT RAWDON,
Warehº.kʳ.

ISSUES OF GENERAL STORES IN NOVEMBER 1744.

To the Paymaster Iron 21md. 10lb. Nails 6½lb.

To the Garrison Gunpowder Bombay Cannon 58lb. Dº. fine 24lb. Europe Ditto 10lb. Musquet balls 22lb. Cartridge Paper 1 quire, Cartouch Dº. 2qu. Dungaree 1 piece, Wood Oyl 4lb. Bucketts 2, Hollands Duck 2 bolts, flints 100, Stocklock 1.

SOLD Iron 2md. Nails 1½lb. Musquets 2.

ANJENGO,
DECEMBER 6, 1744.

ERRORS EXCEPTED.

℔ THOMAS LANE,
for Mᴿ. SCLATER,
Storekʳ.

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THE Neptune Smack saild for Coletche with two thousand rupees (200 — —) Consign'd to Mr. May Sclater with orders to send what Cloth is ready. [FRIDAY] 7

A SHIP with Dutch Colours pas'd to the Northwd. but was [gone] farr out, that our boat coud not fetch on board. MONDAY 10

AT A CONSULTATION WEDNESDAY 12

Present

RICHARD BOURCHIER ESQR. CHIEF.
ROBERT RAWDON. THOMAS PATTLE.
THOMAS LANE. MAY SCLATER, *at Cotata.*

The Chief represented to the board that he had made the best enquiry he cou'd for Substantial Men to Contract for the Southern Pepper, in which he found great difficulty, Cunje Naina having most of them under him and that he is very apprehensive that they are a beginning the old roguery of sending the Pepper over the Hills to Pondy to prevent which he proposes of hiring of two Men to be kep[t] in Monthly pay, which will not exceed 30 fans. each ℔ mon[th] for a few Months, which men shall remain at the Passes, and advise us, if any Pepper is carried off that way. AGREED that the Chief look out for two proper Persons for this business and dispat[ch] them away directly.

The Chief likewise represented to the Board that one Ayana Cutty Chitty had offer'd to Contract for 25 Candys of Pepper to be Collected to the Southward on the same terms as the other Merchants. Ayana Cutty Chitty being call'd before the board, agreed for 25 Ca at 355 ℔ Ca, 30 fans. ℔ Candy of which to be stop'd on Accot. of the Governments in land Duty.

AGREED AND ORDER'D that the Sum of 2680 fanams be advanced him, on his dilivering his Contract, & recet for that Sum.

Adjourned.

RD. BOURCHIER.

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THOS. PATTLE.
THOMAS LANE.

THE Honble Companys Ship Montagu Capt. Feildar Freeman passed the Road from Bengall and bound to Bbay he advised that he left Ingellee 28th. Ulto. & that he mett the Godolphin to the Eastward of the Braces, directly from Great Brittain. DITTO DIE

RECED a Letter from Mr. May Sclater advising that not being able to gett more than 6 — 2½ ℔ rupee, & having receed our Letter of the 7th. Instt. by the Neptune Smack, with 2008 [...] more to Exchange, he had Exchanged the former 2000 rupees at that rate, & sent the fanams being 12312 — by the bearer which came safe to hand that he had now Laden on the Neptune Smack Eleven bales qty. five hundred twenty five pieces of Cloth which is all the Chittys had ready at present, but promises to have five hundred pieces ready by the end of the Month, But Mr. Sclater much Doubts his performance, by his dillatory [*sic*] method of proceeding, but that he shall continue to press him to Comply. SATURDAY 13.

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WEDNESDAY 19

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

RICHARD BOURCHIER ESQR. CHIEF.
ROBERT RAWDON. THOMAS PATTLE.
THOMAS LANE. MAY SCLATER, *at Cotata.*

Our Stock of rice being very low, and by the Accoth. the Chief receed from Captn. Fieldar Freeman of the Dearness, and Scarcity of Grain in Bengall, make us very apprehensive, that we shall not be able to gett a seasonable supply for the Garrison from the early Ships from Bengall.

AGREED to send the Neptune Smack to Callicutt with Six hundred rupees & a Letter to Mr. William West resident there, requesting he will invest that money in Rice & return it on the Smack immediately.

Adjourned.

RD. BOURCHIER.
...
THOS. PATTLE.
THOMAS LANE.

DITTO DIE

THE Neptune Smack sail'd with six hundred rupees on board for Callicutt to purchase Rice.

THURSDAY 20

ARRIVED a Munchua from Tellicherry, with Mr. John Carmichael who is appointed Gunner of this Fort, which Munchua also brought several Stores for this Garrison, Amounting as ℔ Invoice to Rupees 3415–1–62, which came out right, except an overplus weight in Iron of 1ca. 1md. 9lb. receed a General Lre from the President & Council of Bombay.

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

RICHARD BOURCHIER ESQR. CHIEF.
ROBERT RAWDON. THOMAS PATTLE.
THOMAS LANE. MAY SCLATER, *at Cotata.*

Read the Bombay General Letter, in which they direct, we adhere as close as possible to the Antient method of Contracting for Pepper, and to evade the Kings demand of Warlike Stores. Building the Platform & necessary repairs approved of. ORDER'D to send the first advice we receive of the four Men Warr, Permitted us to ease the farmer of Cottadallys rent what we think reasonable. Gentlemen of Tellicherry to send a Ship to fill up, if they think Proper, which Ship we are to dispatch directly for Great Brittain with Calculate of her Tonnage. ORDER'D each Covenanted Servants age, be sent in the List of Servants. ORDER'D that our Books be kept in rupees qrs. Raes & to send an Accot. Curt. with the Presidency & Copy of Calculate of Quick Stock. Mr. John Carmichael, being arrived who is appointed Gunner of this Fort. ORDER'D Mr. Joseph Cheesbrough to diliver over to him the Charge of the Gunroom & all the Gunners Stores.

Adjourned.

RD. BOURCHIER.
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THOS. PATTLE.
THOMAS LANE.

——*DECEMBER 1744* ——

IMPORTED Ship Grandison from Bengall Mr. [Samuel] Rotemberg Supracargo & Andrew Harper Master, bound for Cochin who gives a malloncholly [*sic*], Acco^{t}. of the dearness, of Grain there, and that three of the Hoñble Companys Ships were a coming to this Coast, for homeward Cargoes, but were not ready when he sail'd the 1st. Inst^{t}. SATURDAY 22

DISPATCHE'D the Tellicherry Munchua with a Letter to the Chief & Factors there, advising the recet of the Stores, &c^{a}. and of the Overplus of Iron reced, and requested they wou'd provide 1500 robins of rice Mangalore, for the use of this Garrison, as may find it difficult to provide ourselves out of the Bengall Ships, rice being so dear there. SUNDAY 23

AT A CONSULTATION [SUNDAY 23]

Present

RICHARD BOURCHIER ESQ^{R}. CHIEF.

ROBERT RAWDON.	THOMAS PATTLE.
THOMAS LANE.	MAY SCLATER, *at Cotata.*

Our Stock of Rice being near out & not knowing whether we may be Supplied before it is quite out—We tho^{t}. it proper to purchase some out of the Grandison, thô very ordinary at the following prices forty Seven bags at 4 Rup^{s}. ℔ bag, & three hundred thirty three, & a third at 3½ ℔ bag Amounting in all to Rupees, one thousand, three hundred fifty four, two q^{rs}. & sixty six raes.

Adjourned.

R^{D}. BOURCHIER.

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THO^{S}. PATTLE.
THOMAS LANE.

SAIL'D Ship Grandson for Cochin and Suratt. MONDAY 24

IMPORTED Ship Prince Edward Capt^{n}. Henry Wedderburn Commander and M^{r}. Archibald Sterling Supracargo bound for Surat. Imported Ship Halifax Capt^{n}. Joseph Gumings Commander from Bengall bound for Scindy, which Ships parted, with the S^{t}. George & Winchester, the 22^{d}. to the Westw^{d}. of Ceylone, and Sail'd the next Morning. WEDNESDAY 26

AT A CONSULTATION THURSDAY27

Present

RICHARD BOURCHIER ESQ^{R}. CHIEF.

ROBERT RAWDON.	THOMAS PATTLE.
THOMAS LANE.	MAY SCLATER, *at Cotata.*

The General Letter from Bombay the 30th. Ult^{o}. being again read over, and taken into Consideration AGREED to have an Answer ready for any Conveyance that may Offer. Our Stock of rupees and Cash running so low & the daily pressing demands of the Pepper Merchants, and so large a quantity of Cloth order'd by our Hoñble Masters, for which we shall have no money, thô it is time that the Investment was put in hand, all which being Consider'd AGREED to write to the Gentlem^{n}. at Tellicherry requesting they will Supply us with twenty thousand rupees for the Currency of our Hoñble Masters business.

——*DECEMBER 1744* ——

The Honble the President & Council of Bombay having permitted us to releive the Farmer at Cottadally in such a manner as we thought reasonable, it is now unanimously AGREED to reduce his rent a thousand fanams ℘ annum in future, on his promise to improve the Farm as much as he can. ORDER'D the Accomptant to keep the books of this Factory in rupees, quarters & raes, Agreable to the Presidt. & Councils Orders.

Domingo Rodriguez Complaining to the board that he had been insulted, in a very Scandalous Manner by one Serjaent David Blackburn, who had pull'd him by the Nose in the Public Street, before a great Concourse of [people] said David Blackburn being call'd before the board, and his reason demanded for this Insult, Justified instead of excu[sing] his fault, On a strickt Examination, we dont find the [head] Linguester to have been at all the Aggressor, he having return'd the Serjeantss Letter unopen'd.

Having maturely Considered this Affair and bad Consequences that may Accrue from allowing the Linguester to be insulted, who ought to be supported [in] the Dignity of his Office or he cannot do the Honble Companys business, AGREED that the Serjeant be broke, and Confined till an Oppertunity offers of Sending him to Bombay.

Some of the Merchants having brot. in all the Amount in Pepper of what advanced them on that [day] and the Pepper not being dry yett to weigh, AGREED to adva[nce] them more money.

Cunja Naina 11187⅛, Coche Mollucca 1000, and the other Merchants as they bring in their Pepper.

Cash running low AGREED to send two thousand rupees to Mr. May Sclater at Cotata to Exchange into fana[ms].

Adjourned.

RD. BOURCHIER.

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THOS. PATTLE.

THOMAS LANE.

SATURDAY 29

RECED a Letter from Mr. May Sclater, advising that he had Exchanged the last two thousand rupees at 6. 3¼ and sent the fanams being 12406, that the Chitty told there was whitened, & in the Washermans hand 300 Ps. of Cloth & that he will make it up 500 by the 15th. next Month. That in his Opinion the Chitty goes very Slow.

PASSED a Dutch Ship from Columbo bound for Cochin.

PASSED the Road Ship Lancaster, Captn. Sirawder Commander Mr. Charles Douglas Supracargo from Bengall bound to Mohillo and Cumbo Islands.

IMPORTED Ships St. George Captn. Robert Robinson & Winchester Captn. John Samson belonging to the Honble Company from Bengall, & bound to Tellicherry to Load for Great Brittain.

SUNDAY 30

SAIL'D Ships St. George And Winchester.

DILIVER'D to the King of Travencores order the two hundred small Arms receed the 20th. next Month being the Amount of them.

—— *JANUARY 1744–45* ——

JANUARY.

IMPORTED the Neptune Smack from Tellicherry with five Chests of Pice and 180 robins of Rice. FRIDAY 4.

RECED a Letter from Mr. May Sclater, acknowledging the recet of two thousand rupees sent him the 27th. Ulto. wch. he had Exchanged, at 6. 3 $\frac{7}{12}$ & by the bearer had sent the Produce being 12448. That he found the Chitty had no more than 190 pieces of Cloth ready in the Warehouse, notwithstanding his repeated promises of 350 pieces by the end of the Month but he now promises to gett that quantity ready in three Days, & that he will make it up 500 pieces by the 20th. of January. That he had used all Arguments, and even threats to make him Comply with his Contract, but must say wth. Concern, that he did not Percieve they were like to have any Effect, & that he did not see any Probability of getting any more Cloth for this Shipping than what wou'd Come by the Smacks next ship, and requested leave to return to Anjengo.

IMPORTED the Tryton Snow from Bengall bound for Surat Captn. Roger Kensey Commander and Supercargo. DITTO DIE

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AT A CONSULTATION SATURDAY 5

Present

RICHARD BOURCHIER ESQR. CHIEF.
ROBERT RAWDON. THOMAS PATTLE.
THOMAS LANE. MAY SCLATER, *at Cotata*.

The Chief represented to the board that Suada Poola was willing to Contract for 10 Candy of Pepper on the Same terms as the other Merchants had done.

AGREED and ORDER'D that three thousand fanams be advanced Sciadally Poola on dilivering of his Contract, & receipt for Money.

Took Mr. May Sclaters Letter into Consideration and RESOLVED to send the Neptune Smack at Coletche with ord[ers] for him to lade what Cloth may be ready that we may have time to sort and pack it ready for the dispatch of our Honble Masters Ships, and as he sees no Probability of getting any more Cloth in time for this years Shipping he may return to Anjengo, but to lett Cumera Saumma Chitty know that we are determined to use our endeavours with the Govern[our] to obtain Justice for our Honble Masters, for the difficiency, bo[th] in quantity, and quality of his Cloth, AGREED to send 2000 [Rs.] by the Smack to Mr. May Sclater to Exchange into fanams.

EXAMINED and Passed the following Accounts Viz.

TREASURY Accot. for December 1744.

PAYMASTERS Do. Ditto.

WAREHOUSEKRS. Receipts and Issues for December 1744.

STOREKEEPERS Issues for Decr. 1744.

Adjourned.

RD. BOURCHIER.

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THOS. PATTLE.
THOMAS LANE.

LIBRARY OF THE BOMBAY BRANCH OF THE ROYAL ASIATIC SOCIETY

— *JANUARY 1744–45* —

ISSUES OF GENERAL STORES IN DECEMBER 1744.

To the Paymaster, Iron 7md. 4lb. Nails 3lb.

To the Garrison Gunpowder Europe fine 2lb. Bbay fine 37, Do. Cannon 393 Leather bucketts 9, Wood Oil 4lb. Cartouch Paper 5 quires Colour stuffs red 4 ps. white 3½, Dungaree 1½ p, Match 200, flints 100, buff belts 1, Drum wth. Apparel 2.

SOLD Gunpowder Bbay Cannon 34lb. Cannon Shott p ℔ 50, Iron 1md. 21lb. Nails 1½lb. Locks 4 brass Scrutore Locks, [&] Padlock 5.

ANJENGO,
JANUARY 8, 1744.

ERRORS EXCEPTED.
℔ MAY SCLATER,
Storekr.

ABSTRACT PAYMASTERS ACCOT. FOR DECEMR. 1744.

GARRISON CHARGES	1376	1	50
MARINE CHARGES	66	–	1 [7]
DIET MONEY	440	–	—
SERVANTS WAGES	110	–	61
FORTIFICATIONS &ca.	195	–	8
CHARGES GENERAL	82	1	3[.]
CHARGES EXTRAORDINARY	176	3	—
CHARGES MERCHANDIZE	43	3	31[.]
EDDOVA RESIDENCY	23	1	—
BRINJOHN BANK SALL	17	1	17
ACCOT. TIMBER	7	2	—
RUPEES ...	2538	3	5 [8] [*sic*]

ANJENGO,
JANRY. 5, 1744.

ERRORS EXCEPTED.
℔ THOMAS LANE,
Paymr.

RECEPTS AND ISSUES INTO AND OUT OF THE HONBLE COMPANYS WAREHOUSE IN DECEMBER 1744.

		Ca md lb
Receed Pepper Eddova		1 2 17
Sallampores. N4 1 sort	753 pieces.	
Do. 2 Do.	466 Do.	
		1219 pieces.
Rice Bengall Coarse	333⅓ bags.	
Do. fine	47	
		380⅓ bags.
DELED Rice to the Garrison		211 bales.
Broad Cloth bleu	1¼ yd.	
Medleys..	3½	
		— 4¾ yds.
Perpets Popinjae 2¼ red I		3¼
Lead		1 Maund.

ANJENGO,
JANUARY 6, 1744/5.

ERRORS EXCEPTED.
℔ ROBERT RAWDON,
Ware[hokr].

Treasury Account for the Month of December 1744.

Cash.		Dr.	℔ Contra.		Cr.
To Balance	8255 3 —		By Cheymelly and Company on Acco^{t}. pepper	1000 — —	
To Rupees 6000 Exchanged at Sundry prices	37031 4 —		By Coche Malluca advance on his Contract for pepper 15 candys	1625 — —	
			By Domingo Rodridgs on Account pepper	1000 — —	
			By Cheymelly and Company d^{o}.	1000 — —	
			By the King of Trevancore the princess her pay for Decem.	100 — —	
			By Domingo Rodriguez on Acco^{t}. pepper	2000 — —	
			By Ayanna Cutty Chitty on his pepper Contract for 25 Candys	2680 — —	
			By Cheymelly and Company d^{o}.	4000 — —	
			By Thomas Lane paymaster	7000 — —	
			By Domingo Rodriguez on his pepper Contract	1000 — —	
			By Veltu Coche Candy	4000 — —	
			By Coche Malluca	1000 — —	
			By Cunjee Naina	5000 — —	
				31405 — —	
			By Balance	13881 7 —	
	45286 7 —		fan^{s}.	45286 7 —	

Rupees.	Dr.	℔ Contra.	Cr.
To Balance	15081 — 94	By Cash Exchanged	6000 — —
		By Tellicherry Factory sent to perchase [*sic*] rice	600 — —
		By Rice for 380½ bags at Sundry prices	1354 2 —
		By Cunjee Naina at 6·3 in fan^{s}. 6187·8 on Acco^{t}. pepper	1000 — —
		By Thomas Lane paymaster	960 — —
			9914 2 —
		By Balance	5166 2 94
	15081 — 94	Rupees.	15081 — 94

Anjengo, January 8th. 1744/5.

Errors Excepted.

℔ Richard Bourchier
Robert Rawdon.
Thomas Pattle.

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— *JANUARY 1744–45* —

MONDAY 7 SAIL'D the Neptune Smack for Coletche with 2000 rupees on board.

SAIL'D the Tryton Snow for Suratt.

CRISNA Annavy came here, and had a Conference with the Chief in which he promised, all the assistance in his power in purchasing the Pepper, and requested the King might be supplied, with 30 barrels of Gunpowder, & 2000 flints, The disputes to the Northward growing warmer instead of subsiding as was Expected. The Kings Army being on its march to the Northward, and the King intends to follow it the 15th. of the Month On the Chiefs desiring that the Money might be paid for the Arms and Gunpowder. The Annavy said his Majestys Treasure was low, but he promised to Pay the Amount either in Money or Pepper, in March or April, and Offer'd to leave Jewels in the Honble Companys Treasure for Security, he likewise promisd that some Pepper shou'd be sent in a few days on Account of Peria Chittys ballance.

TUESDAY 8 AT A CONSULTATION.

Present

RICHARD BOURCHIER ESQR. CHIEF.
ROBERT RAWDON. THOMAS PATTLE.
THOMAS LANE. MAY SCLATER, *at Cotata.*

The Chief laid before the board, the Kings request by the Annavy, which being taken into Consideration, AGREED to lett him have the Gunpowder, & flints, & to take the Pledge (since they offer it) as it may be a Security for our Honble Masters money shou'd any Accident happen to the King.

Adjourned.

RP. BOURCHIER.

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THOS. PATTLE.
THOMAS LANE.

MONDAY 14 RECED a Letter from Mr. May Sclater advising that Ship Fort St. George Captn. John Acton, belonging to the Honble Company was arrived on the Coast from Great Brittain, having been Seven Months and a half in her Passage, but the Current setts so strong to the Southward, that she, and the Neptune Smack, made so poor a hand of it that he did not Expect, they cou'd Arrive in less than two days.

[MONDAY 14] AT A CONSULTATION

Present

RICHARD BOURCHIER ESQR. CHIEF.
ROBERT RAWDON. THOMAS PATTLE.
THOMAS LANE. MAY SCLATER, *at Cotata.*

The Chief represented to the board that our Stock of rupees was very near Exhausted, and that the Pepper came in very fast, the Merchants were very pressing for a Supply of Money, That some of the Cloth Merchants were Arrived from Cotata to treat About the Cloth Investment, but that we were destitute of money to advance them.

This being taken into Consideration and knowing that without money in hand, neither the Pepper, nor Cloth Investment can go forward, and the loosing of a very little time at this Season may be attended with the worst of Consequences for shou'd we not purchase the Pepper it may be Carried over the Hills, and the Northern Merchants having Compleated their Cloth Investment, The Weavers are now Idle.

— *JANUARY 1744–45* —

RESOLVED to write a Letter to the Chief & Factors at Tellicherry desiring, they will Supply us, if possible with twenty thousand rupees, five thousand Venetians, and one thousand Gubbers, with which we cou'd make a Shift to carry on our Hoñble Masters affairs till we coud have a Supply of rupees from Bombay for shou'd they send us only Gold it might very probably [*sic*] lower the price of it, and shoud they send us Mexico Dollars there wou'd not only be a Certain Loss on them, but Probably we might not be able to Exchange them.

Adjourned.

RD. BOURCHIER

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THOS. PATTLE.

THOMAS LANE.

DISPATCH'D a light Munchua with a Serjaent, and Six Men to Tellicherry, with a Letter to the Chief & Factors there. [MONDAY 14]

IMPORTED a Ship Fort St. George from Great Brittain Captn. John Acton Commander having been, Seven Months & a half in her Passage, he advises, that he parted with the Princess Elizabeth about two Months ago off Pauls & Amsterdam. WEDNESDAY 16

IMPORTED Ship Petersfield from Bengall bound for Bombay, and Saild the Same Evening.

IMPORTED the Neptune Smack from Coletche with pieces of the Hoñble Companys Cloth, and Mr. May Sclater finding that he cou'd not gett anymore Cloth ready for this dispatch, return on her.

IMPORTED Ship Winchester Captn. John Samson Commander last from Tellicherry belonging to the Honble Company come to Compleat her Cargo for Great Brittain. Reced by her from the Chief & factors at Tellicherry, one chest of Gold qtg. Venetians fourteen thousand, & Gubbers two thousand is sixteen thousand, Amount to rupees (as ℔ Invoice) Sixty six thousand five hundred ninety eight, two qrs. & Seventeen raes.

LOADED, Bales and Pepper on board Ship Winchester.

SAIL'D the Fort St. George, having taken in Wood and Water with Provisions. FRIDAY 18

IMPORTED the Hoñble Companys Ship Elizabeth Captn. Richard Pinnell from Great Brittain, No advice by her but what reced ℔ Fort St. George many of her People being ill of the Scurvey, and the Captn. informs us that three of the Soldiers have died in the Passage. SUNDAY 20

IMPORTED the Hoñble Companys Ship St. George bound for Great Brittain, she calls here to fill her Water, and Join Company with the Winchester, which we are a Loading with all Expedition.

THIS Evening Imported Ship Ceres from China bound for Suratt, They advise that they reced Letters at Canton, dated on board Ship Hardwick off the Hole in the Wall, the 17th. Augst; Viz, That they on the 22d. of July fell in, with the "Ladroon Island where they reced information of a Spanish Squadrons being at "Lantaw on which they bore away for Amoy, where the demands of the Government "were so very unreasonable, that they coud not comply with them, and that on "Mature Diliberation, they had come to a resolution of proceeding to Bengall, it "being the Opinion of the Captn. & Officers that they cou'd beat it against the Mon-"soon; Captn. Mylne also inform'd of his Meeting, with his Majestys Ships, Medway "and Dolphin in the streights of Mallacca, which Ships had taken an Empty French "Ship out of Acheer road, where she was gone to lay up till the Monsoon was over "That he heard that his Majestys Ships Deptford, and Prestor were in the Streights "of Banca. MONDAY 21

— *JANUARY 1744-45* —

TUESDAY 22 — IMPORTED Ship Jenny from Bengall bound for Persia Capt. Leonards Comander & Mr. Christopher Craddo[ck] Supercargo.

WEDNESDAY 23 — IMPORTED Ship Queen of Hungary from Bengall bound for Surat Captn. Andrew Glenn, Captn. and Supercargo.

DITTO DIE — IMPORTED Ship Essex from Bengall bound for Surat Captn. John Thorp Comander & Mr. Peter Nokes Supercargo.

DISPATCH'D an Express boat to Tellicherry, with advice of the four men of Warrs being in India.

SAIL'D Ships Jenny, Essex and Queen of Hungary.

THURSDAY 24 — SAIL'D the Ceres for Suratt.

FRIDAY 25 — AT A CONSULTATION

Present

RICHARD BOURCHIER ESQR. CHIEF.
ROBERT RAWDON. THOMAS PATTLE.
THOMAS LANE. MAY SCLATER.

The General Letter to the Honble Company being Copied fair is now brought in, read, and Sign'd.

ORDER'D that the Secretary, make up the packet Inclosing Invoice, & Bill of Lading for what we have Laden on board the Ship Winchester, with our General Books, Diary and Consultations for last year, likewise our Diary brought up this Day, with Mr. Richard Bourchiers Covenants, and all other Necessary Papers, and that he gives the Commander his sailing Orders.

Adjourned.

RD. BOURCHIER.

THOS. PATTLE.
THOMAS LANE.

SATURDAY 26 — SHIPS Winchester and St. George sail'd in the night for Great Brittain.

SUNDAY 27 — AT Day Light a large French Ship appeard to the Southwd., and our Brinjohn boat brought advice that last night they saw two Sail, one of which stood out to Sea, and the other hug'd the Land, The French Ship Making the best of her way to the Northwd. and not knowing what might be their Intentions, sent a Detachmt. of a Serjaent Corporal & 20 men on board our Honble Masters Ship Elizabeth to help and defend her shou'd their be any Occasion.

IMPORTED Ship William from Bengall Capt. John Mackmuth Commander & Mr. James Deliste Supercargo bound for Surat, who says they have not seen any Ship which they believ'd to be French since they left Bengall.

SENT an Express boat to Tellicherry with advice of this French ships being on the Coast.

— *JANUARY 1744-45* —

THIS Night Ship William saild for Surat.

Return'd our Munchua from Tellicherry, with two Chests q^tes. rupees 20,000 Sent us by the Chief and Factors there on our Honble Masters Account. TUESDAY 29

Imported a Portugueze Ship from Maccao, which gives an Acco^t. that the English Ship which left the Coast of China for fear of the Spanish Squadron, had been at Mallacca, but on recieving advice from a sloop, of the Warr with France, she was gone for Batavia. WEDNESDAY 30

RECED an Ola from the King that notwithstanding his indisposition, he was moving to the Northward, towards his Army which has had an Engagement, with the rebells, in which one of the Heads & thirty Men were Slain & fifty wounded, but his Majesty had but five Men Wounded. FEBRUARY. FRIDAY 1

RECED advice from Tellicherry of the Fleurys having taken a reinforcement of men and Gunns, and that she had put to Sea, and that Commodore Cobham was gone after her to watch her motions Sent a Letter Express to our boat to the Southward to keep a good look out for her; with advice for any English Ships. SATURDAY 2

Arrived a Boat from Tellicherry with a Letter from the Chief &c^a. Factors at Tellicherry dated the 2^d. Inst^t. advising that the Comodore was waiting at Cochin for the Elizabeth, they desired that we wou'd hasten the Capt^n. if still in our Port. Cap^t. Pinnell being gone on board last night (but the Winds hanging farr Northerly the Ship being still in the road) We sent the Tellicherry Letter off for his Perusal, to which he replied that he wou'd proceed, with all Expedition, and Act as he thought most Secure either to take the off shore passage or the Coast. TUESDAY 5

DISPATCH'D the Tellicherry Boat with the purport of Cap^t. Purnells Letter.

THIS Morning early Saild Ship Elizabeth to the Northward the Winds having blown hard at N.West for some days past. FRIDAY 8

AT A CONSULTATION [FRIDAY 8]

Present

RICHARD BOURCHIER ESQ^R. CHIEF.
ROBERT RAWDON. THOMAS PATTLE.
THOMAS LANE. MAY SCLATER.

EXAMINED and Passed the following Accounts Viz.

PAYMASTERS Acco^t. for January 1744.

TREASURY ... ... Ditto ... ... Ditto.

WAREHOUSEK^RS. Acco^t. Sales for Nov^r. Dec^r & Jan[ry].

STOREKEEPERS Ditto ... Ditto.

WAREHOUSEK^RS. recets and Issues for Jañry.

STOREKEEPERS Issues for Jañry 1744/5.

Adjourned.

RD. BOURCHIER.

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THO^S. PATTLE.
THOMAS LANE.

— *FEBRUARY 1744-45* —

ABSTRACT PAYMASTERS ACCOT. JANUARY 1744/5.

GARRISON CHARGES	1555	1	96
MARINE CHARGES	43	1	79
DIET MONEY	440	—	—
SERVANTS WAGES	110	—	67
FORTIFICATIONS, &CA.	268	3	55
CHARGES GENERAL	66	—	57
CHARGES MERCHANDIZE	350	—	32
CHARGES EXTRAORDINARY	157	2	67
EDDOVA RESIDENCY	28	1	67
BRINJOHN BANKSALL	10	1	33
ACCOT. PRESENTS	14	—	—
	3044	2	53

ANJENGO,
FEBRY 5, 1744/5.

ERRORS EXCEPTED.
℔ THOMAS LANE,
Paymr.

ACCOT. SALES OUT OF THE HONBLE COMPANYS WAREHOUSE IN THE MONTHS OF NOVR. DECR. AND JANRY 1744/5.

Broad Cloth Medleys	3½ at 27	94	8		
Do. Bleu	2½ 18	45	—		
				139	8
Perpetuanoes Popinjae	2¼	10	2		
Do. Red	1	4	8		
				14	10
Lead	5½ maunds			90	8
	fans. ..			244	10

ANJENGO,
FEBRY 1ST. 1744/5

ERRORS EXCEPTED.
℔ ROBERT RAWDON,
Wareho. kr.

Treasury Account for the Month January 1744.

Cash			Dr.			℔ Contra			Cr.		
To Balance			13881	7	—	By Domingo Rodrigues advs. him Accot. Pepper			6000	—	—
To Rupees Exs. at Cotata for 2000			12448	—	—	By Seid ally Poola	ditto		3000	—	—
To ditto	533					By Coche Malluca	Do.		2000	—	—
	at 6.4		3331	8	—	By Chey Melly & Comps.	Do.		2000	—	—
To Do.	2000					By Cunja Candy Matre	Do.		5000	—	—
	at 6.4½		12531	—	—	By Ayana Cutty Chitty	Do.		2000	—	—
To Do.	200					By Cunja Naina	Do.		8000	—	—
	at 6·5		1262	—	—	By Maim Pocor	Do.		2000	—	—
To Cumera Swama Chitty for Vens.						By the King of Travencore for the Prins. pay			100	—	—
	1000 sold him		27328	2	—	By Severamy Chitty & Migael Accot. pepper			3000	—	—
						By Veltu Coche Candy pd. his son Do			10000	—	—
						By Thomas Lane Paymr.			4000	—	—
									47100	—	—
						By Ballance			23682	1	—
	Fans.		70782	1	—		Fanams		70782	1	—

Rupees			Dr.			℔ Contra			Cr.		
To Ballance			5166	2	94	By Cash sent to Cotata at Sundry times			4733	—	—
To Tellicherry Factory			20000	—	—	By Thomas Lane Paymasr. in pice			500	—	—
To Do. Recd in Pice			500	—	—	By Do.	in rupees		1400	—	—
To Rice Sold Capt. Acton with Chas. Amots.			672	—	—				6633	—	—
						By Ballance			19705	2	94
	Rupees		26338	2	94			Rs.	26338	2	94

Account Gold			Dr.			℔ Contra				Cr.		
To Venetians		14000	13845	946	By Venetian Sold				1000	993	75[0]
Gubbers		2000	1927	—	By Ballce. Vens.		13000	12852	196		
					Gubbers		2000	1927	—		
									15000	14779	196
		16000	15772	946					16000	15772	946

Anjengo, Febry 2d. 1744/5

Errors Excepted.

℔ Richard Bourchier.
Robert Rawdon.
Thomas Pattle.

— *FEBRUARY 1744–45* —

ACCOT. SALES OF GENERAL STORES IN THE MOS. OF NOVR. DECR. AND JANRY.

Iron	15. 25		303	12
Fire Arms	2		130	—
Nails	3 lb.		6	—
Locks	4 brass scuttore, 4 padlocks		87	—
Gunpowder	4 ba 34 lb.		517	12
		fans. ..	1044	8

ANJENGO,
FEBRY 4, 1744/5.

ERRORS EXCEPTED.
℔ MAY SCLATER,
Storekr.

RECETS AND ISSUES INTO AND OUT OF THE HONBLE COMPANYS WAREHOUSE IN JANUARY 1744/5.

Receed Pepper Anjengo				173—2—22
Mangalore Rice				180 bales.
Sallampores N4. 1 Sort		186		
Dº. 2 Dº.		104		
				290 Pieces
Deled rice to the Garrison	new	293 ba		
Dº. Dº.	old	28		
Dº. Mangalore		180		
Dº. Bengall fine		94		
				595 bales
Broad Cloth Bleu		1¼ yd.		
Dº. Medleys		3		
Dº. Coarse red		1		
				5¼ yards
Sallampores N4. 1 sort		909		
Dº. 2 sort		505		
			1414	
Dº. N5 & 6 for wax cloth			7	
				1421 ℔ [.]
Wax for Dº.				4 maund
Gunnys for the bales				70 pieces
Pepper				693—9—

ANJENGO,
FEBRY 6, 1744/5.

ERRORS EXCEPTED.
℔ ROBERT RAWDON.

RECETS AND ISSUES OF GENERAL STORES IN JANUARY 1744/5.

To the Paymaster Iron 22md. Steel 5lb. Nails 4lb.

To the Garrison Bbay Cannon powder 5 barrels 56lb., Ditto fine 88lb., Europe fine 5lb., Musquet balls 53lb. Leather bucketts 10, Cartouch paper 2 quires, Colour Stuffs red 2 ps. Bombay Match 360 Scaines, handspikes 6, Spunge staffs 4, rattans 12 bundles, swords two, belts 12, frogs 30, box belts 30, Scabbards 30, Cartouch boxes 15.

RECED red Lead 112lb. files 12, Lanthorns 12, Europe Twine 14lb., Log-lines 6, Martin 6 scaines, Tarr 2 barrels.

SOLD Gunpowder, 4 barrels, Iron 12 Mds. 4lb. Padlocks 3.

ANJENGO,
FEBRUARY 4, 1744/5.

ERRORS EXCEPTED.
℔ MAY SCLATER,
Storekr.

—— *FEBRUARY 1744–45* ——

PASSED a Dutch Ship the Catherina Magdilena from Columbo bound to Cochin with Gunpowder. WEDNESDAY 13

Passed a Dutch Ship the Cheeuwerk from Columbo Cap^{tn}. Adrian Lavwers. SUNDAY 17

PASSED another Dutch Ship to the Southward, which our boat coud not gett on board of.

WROTE an Ola to Carta Coche Caudy to know the reason, why he does not bring in his Old Ballance of Pepper.

WROTE an Ola to Ittee Cherria & C^{o}. to know why they don't bring in their Pepper.

WROTE Olas to the King, and Crisna Annavy, proposing the Paying the Dutys on the Cloth ourselves that the Government may not molest the Merchants by which we shall have the more of the Governments money in our hands to defray any Sum the King may runn in our Hoñble Masters Debt.

Passed in the offing Ship Augusta from Madrass bound for Surat, who, advisd that they saw a Ship astern Yesterday & that the Benjamin was Arrived Madrass, & the Beaufort, & Durrington at Fort S^{t}. Davids a taking in their homeward bound Cargoes for Great Brittain, and wou'd be dispatch'd as soon as they return to Madrass. TUESDAY 19

RECED an Answer from Carta Coche Caudy to mine of the 17th. that he will pay his ballance in Pepper in a few days. WEDNESDAY 20

RECED an Answer from Ittee Cherria & C^{o}. that they will bring in theirs by the 25th. Instant.

This Evening Imported Ship Montagu Capt^{n}. Fieldar Freeman from Bombay last from Tellicherry, bound for Great Brittain. THURSDAY 21

THIS Evening Imported also Ship Prince William from Tellicherry Capt^{n}. William Webber bound for Great Brittain. Receed a General Lre from the Chief & Factors there, advising that they had sent us by the Prince William 5 Chests & 1 bag q^{tg}. rupees 53408. 2. 63 which with what sent before Amounts to 140,000, That our boat dispatch'd hence the 27th. Ult^{o}. Arrived the 3^{d}. Inst^{t}. but they detain'd her till they heard of the Elizabeth.

AT A CONSULTATION [THURSDAY 21.]

Present

RICHARD BOURCHIER ESQ^{R}. CHIEF.
ROBERT RAWDON. THOMAS PATTLE.
THOMAS LANE. MAY SCLATER.

The Chief represented to the board that Venya Perumal Chitty, had been here some time, and that Nelliapa Chitty was now Arrived, but that he coud not bring them to any reasonable terms for the Hoñble Company Cloth Investment, that Venia Perumal made the most advantagious Offers, but as he is already in Debt to the Hoñble Company, and Probably to some of the Natives, it was seriously Consider'd whether it wou'd be Proper to trust him, the Price of Cotton and thread being so high, that it was not very Probable he cou'd Comply shou'd we make the Contract with him.

Venya Perumal being Call'd before the board it was Proposed to him to join in Partnership with Nelliapa Chitty & C^{o}. for the making the Hoñble Companys Contract, which he Absolutely refused saying that Nelliapa was Poor, and Involv'd

but Offer'd to Contract, to diliver 16000 pieces of Cloth by the last of October on the Old terms Viz^{t}. ten call Cloth at 29, eight call at 18¾ & six call at 17 fanams ℔ piece, but if any body Else was to be Concern'd in the Investment he wou'd not Contract for more than 8000 pieces of Cloth.

Nelliapa Chitty being call'd in, said that an Animosity had long Existed between Venya Perumal & him, and that he did not chuse to be Concern'd with him, that Venyapa, was involv'd not only with the Honble Company, but with others, he acknowledgd that he was not worth Money, but his Partners were rich, who woud sign the Contract with him, that the Crop of Cotton having suffer'd very much to the Southward, thread was so dear, that he cou'd not Contract on the usual terms, but must have the following prices Viz^{t}. for the ten call cloth 29, eight call 20, & six call 18½ fanams ℔ piece, finding them both so Peremptory we thought Proper to deferr coming to any resolution for some days to try what might be done with them, Venypas Proposals being so much more the advantagious to our Honble Masters cou'd We have any security for the Performance but his being already involv'd, and shewing so great an Eagerness to gett hold of money on terms which (by all Acco^{ts}.) are so disadvantagious to himself, makes us doubt his Intention of Performing.

Adjourned.

R^{D}. Bourchier.

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Tho^{s}. Pattle.
Thomas Lane.

Friday 22

At a Consultation

Present

Richard Bourchier Esq^{R}. Chief.
Robert Rawdon. Thomas Pattle.
Thomas Lane. May Sclater.

Captn Fieldar Freeman Commander of Ship Montagu being indisposed on board, wrote a Letter to the Chief represented the hardship his Chief Officer labour'd under in not being able to procure any Goods on the Coast for an adventure requested that the Sum of five thousand, five hundred and ninety rupees (5590 — —) might be taken into the Honble Companys Cash, and to give him Certificates for the Same Agreed to receive the Said Sum into the Honble Companys Cash, and Order'd the Secretary to draw out three Certificates for the Same to be given to M^{r}. George Cuming Chief Mate of Ship Montague, he taking the Oath order'd to be taken on such Occasion.

Adjourned.

R^{D}. Bourchier.

...

Tho^{s}. Pattle.
Thomas Lane.

Saturday 23

This Morning saild for Great Brittain Ships Montagu and Prince William having fill'd up their Water.

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AT A CONSULTATION — MONDAY 25

Present

RICHARD BOURCHIER ESQR. CHIEF.
ROBERT RAWDON. THOMAS PATTLE.
THOMAS LANE. MAY SCLATER.

Veniapa being calld before the board, it was again proposed to him to make the Contract jointly with Nelliapa & Co. which he Absolutely refused, but as security again he Offer'd his Brother to be jointly Concern'd with him, who is known to be a very Sad fellow and seeming so very fond of getting the Ho. Companys mony into their Hands on terms that it does not seem possible he can Comply, we thought it improper to trust him at all. Nelliapa being calld before the board insisted on the former prices & desired to be advanced no more than 40 or 50,000 fanams at first, on which we made him the following proposals. That his three Partners shou'd sign the Contract jointly that he shou'd receive 2/3d. of the money in rupees at $6\frac{3}{4}$ each, and 1/3d. in Venetians at 28 fans. each, that the Cloth shou'd all be diliver'd by the last of October, and wou'd allow him the following prices ten call cloth 29, eight call $19\frac{1}{2}$, & 6 call $17\frac{1}{2}$ fans. ℔ piece. The Cloth is to be ship'd off at Coletche & to be Examined here, to advance them the Amount of 50,000 fans. & Supply them with money as the Cloth came in, which he declared he cou'd not agree to & it being our Opinions, that we are not qualified to make any further advance, AGREED to represent this affair to our Superiors at Bbay for their further Orders.

Adjourn'd.

RD. BOURCHIER.
...
THOS. PATTLE.
THOMAS LANE.

Imported Ship Fanny Captn. David Graham, Messrs. P. P. Templar & Thomas Holm Supracargoes bound for Judda Ship Bussaro Merchant Captn. Samuell Lutton, Messrs. David Findlay & Balderick Supracargoes bound for Bussaro Ship Expedition Capt. Richard Pearce Capt. & Supracargoe bound for Surat. — TUESDAY 26

THIS Evening Anchor'd in the road a French Ship from Bengall bound for Bussaro, which sail'd in the Night as did the Fanny.

Arrived a Munchua with 1500 robins of rice on Accot. of the Honble Company from Tellicherry. — THURSDAY 28

THIS Evening sail'd the Expedition for Surat. — MARCH. FRIDAY 1

A Macao Ship passed the road, who Says, that he did not see any of our Men Warr in the Streights of Mallacca.

THIS Evening Sail'd the Bussaro Merchant for Bussaro. — SATURDAY 2

SENT the Neptune Smack to Eddova to bring away the Pepper. — TUESDAY 5

RETURNED the Tellicherry Munchua which brought the rice & by her wrote a General Lre to the President & Council of Bombay represent the difficultys we labour'd under in our Cloth Investment, & requesting their Orders for our proceeding, not thinking ourselves quallified to make such an advance on the Coarse Cloth as the Merchants demand.

THE Smack return'd with 150 bags of Pepper from Eddova which being unladen, Order'd her back to bring more. — WEDNESDAY 6

—— *MARCH 1744-45* ——

TUESDAY [*Sic*] 7 THE Smack return'd with 150 bags of Pepper from Eddova which being unladen, Order'd her back to bring more.

FRIDAY 8 NEPTUNE Smack return'd with 148 bags of Pepper from Eddova.

IMPORTED Ship Phazesalam from Bengall bound for Surat Capt^{n}. James Erwing Commander & M^{r}. Thomas Smith Supracargo, and Sail'd this Evening.

A Dutch Ship passed in the Offing to the Southward.

SATURDAY 9 The Chitty having advis'd the Chief that he had gott the Honble Company, two hundred pieces of Cloth ready at Coletche. Order'd the Smack to go there to take it in.

SUNDAY 10 SAIL'D the Neptune Smack for Coletche.

A Dutch Ship passed to the Southward.

MONDAY 11 AT A CONSULTATION

Present

RICHARD BOURCHIER ESQ^{R}. CHIEF.
ROBERT RAWDON. THOMAS PATTLE.
THOMAS LANE. MAY SCLATER.

EXAMINED and Passed the following Accounts Viz.

TREASURY Acco^{t}. for February 1744/5.
PAYMASTERS Ditto Ditto.
WAREHOUSEK^{RS}. recets and Issues for February 1744/5.
STOREKEEPERS Issues for the Month February 1744/5.

Adjourned

R^{D}. BOURCHIER.
...
THO^{S}. PATTLE.
THOMAS LANE.

Treasury Account for the Month of Febry 1744/5.

	Cash	Dr.		
1	To Ballance	23682	1	
4	To venetians for 900℔ Cotata weight 891¾ at 28 fans. ℔ Venn.	24969	—	
6	To ditto for 100—99¼ 28	2779	—	
18	To Robt. Rawdon Wareho. keepr. recd his accot. sales for Nov. Decmr. and Janry	244	10	
	To Cottadally Farm recd of the Renter for Past three Months	1051	2	
21	To Venetians for 500 fullwt. 498 at 27·14	13881	12	
	To Rupees for 1500 Exa. at 6–7	9656	4	
25	To ditto 1000 at Do.	6437	8	
	To Venetians for 300 wt. 298¾ at 27·14	8327	10	
	To May Sclater Storekr. recd the Amo. of his Sales for last three months	1044	8	
	Rupees ..	92073	7	

	℔ Contra.	Cr.		
1st.	By Seid Ally Poola adva. him on Accot. Pepper	4000	—	
4	By Cunja Naina Do. Do.	3000	—	
	By Eddava Residency sent thither to purchase Pepper	5000	—	
5	By Maim Pocor adva. him accot. Pepper	1000	—	
6	By Domingo Roiz Do. Do.	5000	—	
13	By the King of Travencore pd. the Princes her Pay	100	—	
	By Coche Mallucca adva. him on Accot. Pepper	1000	—	
	By Cunja Candy Matre Do.	5000	—	
19	By Cunja Naina Do.	5000	—	
20	By Seid Ally Poola paid his Ballance	3616	—	
23	By Maim pocor adva. him Accot. Pepper	3000	—	
	By Thomas Lane Paymaster	4551	2	
28	By Veltu Coche Candy Adva. him on Accot. Pepper	10,000		
		50267	2	
	By Ballance remaining	41806	5	
	Fanams ..	92073	7	

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	Rupees	Dr.		
1	To Ballance of last month	19705	2	94
23	To Accot. Curt. Bombay recd of Mr. George Cuming on Accot. his Indulgence for which gave him Certificates	5590	—	—
	To Tellicherry Factory supplyd from thence	53405	2	63
	Rupees ..	78701	1	57

	℔ Contra.	Cr.			
20	By Chargs. Merchdze. pd. May Sclater his Chargs. residing at Cotata	126	—	—	
21	By Cash	1500	—	—	
25	By ditto	1000	—	—	
28	By Thomas Lane Paymr.	850	—	—	
		3476	—	—	
	By Ballance	75225	1	57	
	Rupees ..	78705	1	57	[*sic*]

TREASURY ACCOUNT FOR THE MONTH OF FEBRY 1744/5.—*cont.*

GOLD.

				Dr.			℔ CONTRA.				Cr.		
1	To Ballance Vizt. Venetians	..	..	13000	—	12852	196	4 By Cash ..	900	—	891·75			
	Gubbers ..	..	..	2000	—	1927	—	By Dº. ..	100	—	99·25			
								By Dº. ..	500	—	498—			
								By Dº. ..	300	—	298·75			
												1800	—	1787 75 [o]
								By Ballª. vizt.						
								Vennˢ. ..	11200	11064	446			
								Gubbers ..	2000	1927	—			
												13200	—	12991 446
				15000	—	14779	196					15000	—	14779 196

ANJENGO, MARCH 5TH. 1744/5.

ERRORS EXCEPTED.

℔ RICHARD BOURCHIER.
ROBERT RAWDON.
THOMAS PATTLE.

—— *MARCH 1744–45* ——

ABSTRACT PAYMASTERS ACCOT. FOR FEBRY. 1744/5.

GARRISON CHARGES	1413	—	98
MARINE CHARGES	45	2	8
DIET MONEY	440	—	—
SERVANTS WAGES	110	—	67
FORTIFICATIONS &CA.	122	2	26
CHARGES GENERAL	146	—	34
CHARGES EXTRAORDINARY	102	3	6
CHARGES MERCHANDIZE	67	1	34
EDDOVA RESIDENCY	14	3	34
BRINJOHN BANKSALL	10	3	33
GENERAL STORES	15	—	—
TELLICHERRY FACTORY	7	2	—
Rupees	2495	3	40

ANJENGO,
MARCH 10TH. 1744/5.

ERRORS EXCEPTED.

℔ THOMAS LANE,
Paymr.

RECETS & ISSUES INTO & OUT OF THE HONBLE COMPANYS WAREHOUSE IN FEBRY 1744/5.

RECED Pepper Anjengo	163–19–14	
Ditto Eddova	35 6 9	
	199 6 23	
DELED rice to the Garrison	305 bales	
Broad Cloth Bleu	¾ ydS.	
Perpetuanoes Popinjae	1 P. 7ydS. ¼	

ANJENGO,
MARCH 6, 1744/5.

ERRORS EXCEPTED.

℔ ROBERT RAWDON,
Warehº.kr.

RECETS, AND ISSUES OF GENERAL STORE IN FEBRUARY 1744/5.

To the Paymaster Iron md. 2. — lb. 14. Steel lb. 3. Nails lb. 3.

To the Garrison, Gunpowder Bbay Cannon lb. 239. dº. fine lb. 22. Leather Bucketts lb. 3, Country Match 150 Scaines, Europe Tarr ¾ barrel, Red Earth 3, rattans 4 bundles.

RECEIVED Colour Stuffs viz. red 9 ydS. bleu 7 pieces, White 6 pieces.

SOLD Gunpowder 6 Barrels, rattans 1 bundle Iron Ca. 1. md. 1. lb. 21. Nails 2 lb, Padlocks 1.

ANJENGO,
MARCH 4, 1744/5.

ERRORS EXCEPTED.

℔ MAY SCLATER,
Storekr.

— *MARCH 1744-45* —

TUESDAY 12 RECED advice of a French Ships being at Ruttera and of her having gott wood and Water, & was attempting to gett the Merchants together to trade, Ruttera being in the Hoñble Companys Limits sent a Serjeant, Corporal and 10 private Men in a Munchua, and a Boat both well mann'd with orders to seize any French Man they shoud find in the Hoñble Companys Limits, & bring them to Anjengo.

WROTE an Ola to the King of Travencore, advising him of this Infringement of the Hoñble Companys Priviledges, and that I take the Ship for a Seekee and only Makes a Pretence of trade to delay time, in hopes that some of our Ships may fall into his hands, for which reason I had sent a force to seize any of their Men, & hoped he wou'd punish his Officers for permitting them to Land.

WROTE a[n] Ola to Juan Francisco a Christian fellow at Ruttera who has supplied them with Wood and Water, to lett him know that we are inform'd of what he is about, and advis'd him to desist, and not to Molest our People in seizing the French Men, who may be ashore.

WROTE an Ola to Perumal Annavy advising him of these intruders, & desired, that he wou'd assist our People in seizing them.

DITTO DIE Sent away our Brinjohn cruizing boat, with a Letter to any English Commander to advise them of this Ship That they may be on their Guard, she having search'd our Boat and found her former Letter and afterwards Employ'd her to bring some wood on board, but the Boat no sooner to shore and Landed a Moorman they had put on board him, to fetch the Wood, but they put off the Boat and Made the best of their way to Anjengo. They say that they did not see above a dozen Frenchmen on board and about Sixty Lascars, by which she must be a Country Ship endeavouring to Trade.

WEDNESDAY 13 OUR Detachment return'd the Arriat (or Chief) of Ruttera having threaten'd to raise the Country, and to distroy every Man of them, if they Offer'd to meddle with the French, who were gott into the Church, so for fear of being embroil'd with the Government, our Men return'd, The Ship having fired two Shott at the Munchua, The Ship weigh'd and Stood close in shore, & is still in sight of the Fort.

DISPATCH'D another Pattamar to Perumal Annavy, advising him of the ill Consequence, that may Arise from his Conniving at this breach of the Hoñble Companys Priviledges, for which I expect he will be Answerable.

DISPATCH'D an Express to the King informing him of what had pass'd at Ruttera desiring he will lett me know whether, these people are trading by his Majestys permision, Contrary to all the promises, and Engagements to our Hoñble Masters, and his own assurance to me, that he wou'd not lett the French Land in his Territory's Whereas now the French who are our declared Enemys are protected by his Majestys Officers against our just resentment, in open breach of all the Priviledges granted to the Hoñble Company both by his Majesty and his Predecessors.

THURSDAY 14 THIS afternoon the French Ship kept a good Offing, and passd to the Northward. I have advice that they only gott wood, Water & sold tenn bags of Sugar & one bale of Piece Goods.

FRIDAY 15 RECED an Ola from the King in answer to mine of the 12th. Inst^{t}. in which he says that he has not had any advice from his Officers of any French Ships being on the Coast but if there is he supposes they are come to Demand the Money he owes them for Gunpowder and arms, which Monsieur La Bourdanoy supplied them with.

SATURDAY 16 THIS Morning Imported the Neptune Smack from Coletche with 159 pieces of Cloth on Acco^{t}. of the Hoñble Companys.

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WROTE olas to the Chattanore Merchants to know the reason of their being so tardy in bringing in their Pepper, and wrote Another to Marasa Mapoly to the same Purport. MONDAY 18

Reced an Ola from the King acknowledging the recet of Mine of the 13th. in which he says that his Officers, had advisd him, that the Ship which put into Ruttera, was only a Moorman in distress for wood and Water, & that Crisna Annavy wou'd call here in a few days, to settle this & all other affairs.

RECED olas from Chattanore & Paru Merchants advising that they will bring in their Pepper the latter end of this Month. WEDNESDAY 20

IMPORTED a Munchua from Tellicherry with a Letter from John Geekie Esqr. Chief &ca. Factors, advising that they had sent us eight hundred robins of Rice, which was all the Munchua coud carry. Cou'd they have gott a proper Munchua they woud have sent a thousand robins, we wrote for, & that they cou'd not as yett send us the cost of this & the fifteen hundred robins sent us before as they have not gott all the Accots. from Mangalore. They advise us likewise that on the 3d. Instt. our Honble Masters Ship Elizabeth saild for Bombay in Company with the two Grabs & the Augusta Country Ship. FRIDAY 22

RETURNED the Tellicherry Munchua and by her, desired the Chief & Factors to supply us with ten candys of Iron it being much Demanded by the Natives at present. SUNDAY 24

SOME Pepper being ready at Brinjohn sent the Neptune Smack to bring it here. MONDAY 25

THIS afternoon Departed this Life Mr. May Sclater a Factor in the Honble Companys Service, on which sent an Express boat to Tellicherry with the advice, that the President and Council of Bbay may send down, another servant in his room if they think Proper. THURSDAY 28

AT A CONSULTATION FRIDAY 29

Present

RICHARD BOURCHIER ESQR. CHIEF.
ROBERT RAWDON. THOMAS PATTLE.
THOMAS LANE.

The Chief represented to the board that he had reced an Ola from Nelliapa Chitty advising that he and his Partners, had Maturely Consider'd on the proposals made them by this board the 25th. Ulto. but thread being so Extravagantly Dear they found it impossible to engage on any terms, but what he had before offer'd without being great sufferers, and at those prizes they wou'd not gain anything, but, if we approve of it they were willing to Contract now, in hopes of more advantagious Contracts hereafter when Cotton and thread might be more Reasonable.

Having taken these Proposals into Serious Consideration, We having already wrote to our Superiors on Bbay for their orders in relation to the Extraordinary price demanded for the Coarse Cloth, resolved to deferr engaging for any but the tenn Call cloth, at the usual price, AGREED to write to Nelliapa Chitty that he or one of his Partners come to make the Contract for that specie only at present.

Adjourned.

RD. BOURCHIER.

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THOS. PATTLE.
THOMAS LANE.

— *MARCH 1745* —

FRIDAY 29 — THIS Evening the Chief receˉd a Letter from Captn. Duncan Backwell Commander of our Hoñble Masters Ship Northampton dated the 28th. Instt. from Brinjohn, advising that he left Gravesend the 6th. July last, was bound to Bombay & China, but having had a tedious passage and had been eight Days on the Coast, had many People down with the Scurvey, and desired he might have refreshments sent him, & a Boat to Land some of his Soldiers on Shore, which otherwise must Perish.

SATURDAY 30 — THIS Morning Early dispatch'd an Express Boat to Tellicherry to advise of this Ships arrival on the Coast, as it is impossible a Ship in such a condition can proceed to Bombay and arrive in time to be dispatchd for China.

SUNDAY 31 — IN the Night Ship Northampton anchor'd short of the Road, & in the Morning Landed two of the Hoñble Companys Soldiers very ill of the Scurvey, and in the Evening said Ship sail'd having gott a Long Boat of Water, and what refreshment cou'd be gott in so short a time.

APRIL, MONDAY 1 — RECEˉD an Ola from Crisna Annavy in answer to Several has been sent him (Complaining) of the Neglect or Connivance of the Government in letting the Pepper be carried off to Pondy and of the Injustice in Suffering the Dollava to hinder our Merchts. Purchasing Pepper at Vellinelleur Fair, For all which he makes plausible Excuses, and pretends the Governments great Attachmt. to the Hoñble Companys Interest, by which they are great sufferers, as they shoud gott much more by letting the Pepper go to Pondy than letting the Hoñble Company have it. Notwithstandg. which they shoud religiously observe their Agreemts. with this Settlemt. that our Complaints were groundless, and that he shou'd be here on the 10th. of this Month, & settle all differences.

TUESDAY 2 — SENT an Answer to the above Ola Demonstrating the inconveniencys we labour under in many respects, first that Vellinelleur being in the Limits granted this Year by his Majesty to the Hoñble Company for purchasing Pepper in, we had advanced, the Chattanore, and Paru Merchants money for purchasing Pepper at that Fair. Whereas that Dollava (by whose Authority I know not) had not only hindred our Merchants from buying of Pepper there, but had carried it all to Pondy, in absolute breach of his Majestys royall Promise to the Contrary, In the next Place both the King and the Annavy had frequently promised and Order'd that Nelly Nadin Chitty shou'd pay Peria Chittys Debt to the Hoñble Company, That I am well Convinced that he has receˉd the Pepper for said Peria Chittys Debt from the Natives, which Pepper with a very large quantity which he has purchas'd (farr exceeding the 500 telong allow'd ℔ month) he carried to Tocalla & Pondy, and engross all the Pepper to the Southward for the same Purpose, by all which I am sorry, we are too well Convinced of the little regard that is shewn to the promises, and Engagements with the Governments, and we see the Hoñble Companys Money (which the King and the Annavy were security for) made use of by a little dirty fellow by their Connivance, which prevents the Merchants we Contracted with being able to Comply with their Contracts, & by which means we are not only disappointed of the Pepper, but the Hoñble Compa. may be sufferers by the Merchants who have gott their Money in hand this Year to purchase it, if these are not Grievances, then we Complaining without a Cause, that I shall be very glad to see the Annavy here to settle these and all other Grievances.

DITTO DIE — WROTE an Ola to the King on the same head, demanding Justice for the Dollavas insult to our Merchants in taking away the Pepper at Vellinelleur, and not permitting them to buy it.

A Dutch Ship passed in the Offing from Cochin bound to Columbo.

FRIDAY 5 — RECEˉD an Answer from the King in which he declares, that every Article of his promise to us shoud be punctually observed, and that he supposed some ill minded People had misrepresented the Vellinelleur affair to me, that the Annavy wou'd come to the Southward, very soon with full power to rectifie any Mistake that had Happen'd.

— *APRIL 1745* —

WROTE the King of Travencore an Answer, which sent by Muito Chitty, who had kept at Vellinelleur the whole time of the fair & who had Protested by my Orders both in the Kings & the Honble Companys Name against the Dollavas illegal proceeding and lett his Majesty know that Muito Chitty had been present & seen the Pepper carried Off, that if he did not put a stop to such proceedings it was impossible the Merchants who now have the Honble Companys money in their hands can Comply with their Contracts, by which we are not only deprived of the Pepper but probably the Honble Company may Loose the money in the Merchants hands. THURSDAY 6

RECED an Answer from the King by Muito Chitty in which he says, that what had happen'd at Vellinelleur was Contrary to his Knowledge & Orders, but that the quantity carried off, was inconsiderable, & that our Merchants might purchase what they pleased there now, But as he had wrote before Crisna Annavy wou'd Come to the Southward, the 25th. of this Month and wou'd settle every thing. MONDAY 10

OUR Boat return'd from Tellicherry which Carried the advice of the Death of Mr. May Sclater. TUESDAY 11

Our Boat return'd from Tellicherry which Carried the advice of the Arrival of our Honble Masters Ship Northampton which Ship had the good fortune to arrive there the 4th. Instt. FRIDAY 14

AT A CONSULTATION SATURDAY 15

Present

RICHARD BOURCHIER ESQR. CHIEF.
ROBERT RAWDON. THOMAS PATTLE.
THOMAS LANE.

Having had very fresh Northerly Winds for Several Days past, & the Neptune Smack riding very hard, & being very foul, so that she Cannot be of Service at present agreed to Haul her ashore & lay her up for this Monsoon.

EXAMINED and Passed the followg. Accounts Vizt.

PAYMASTERS Accot. for March 1745.
TREASURY Ditto for Ditto.
WAREHOUSEKRS. recets and Issues for March 1745.
STOREKEEPERS Issues for March 1745.

Adjourned.

RD. BOURCHIER.
...
THOS. PATTLE.
THOMAS LANE.

ISSUES OF GENERAL STORES IN MARCH 1745.

To the Paymaster Iron 3md. 14lb. Steel 1lb. Nails 6lb.

To the Garrison Gunpowder Bbay fine 16lb. Do. Cannon 75lb. Musquet balls 15lb. Tin Lanthorns I, Country Matches 30 Scaines, Cartouch Paper 1 quire, Sword Scabbards 6, Hoes 5, flints 100.

SOLD Iron 14md. 20lb. Steel 1½lb. Nails 7¾lb. Padlock 1.

ANJENGO,
APRIL, 4, 1745.

ERRORS EXCEPTED.

℔ THOMAS LANE,
Store[*kr.*]

— *APRIL 1745* —

ABSTRACT PAYMASTERS ACCOᵀ. FOR MARCH 1745.

GARRISON CHARGES	1398	1	9
MARINE CHARGES	54	—	10
DIET MONEY	440	—	—
SERVANTS WAGES	110	—	67
FORTIFICATIONS	254	—	8
CHARGES GENERAL	133	3	59
CHARGES EXTRAORDINARY	89	3	68
CHARGES MERCHANDIZE	266	2	93
EDDOVA RESIDENCY	13	3	34
BRINJOHN BANKSALL	9	1	33
GENERAL STORES	97	—	—
Rupees ..	2981	1	94 [*sic*]

ANJENGO,
APRIL 6, 1745.

ERRORS EXCEPTED.
℔ THOMAS LANE,
Pay Mr.

RECETS & ISSUES INTO AND OUT OF THE HONBLE COMPANYS WAREHOUSE IN MARCH 1745.

RECED. Pepper Anj	70	—	2	
Dº. Eddova	64	10	27	
Dº. Brinjohn	17	8	13	
				151 19 14
Sallampores Nº. 4. 1st. Sort			28	
Dº. 2 Sort			51	
				— 79 Pieces.
Rice Mangalore				2299 Bales.
DELED rice to the Garrison				282 Dº.
Broad Cloth Coarse red				3½ yards.
Perpetuanoes Popinjae				5 yards.

ANJENGO,
APRIL 6, 1745.

ERRORS EXCEPTED.
℔ ROBERT RAWDON.

Treasury Account for the Month of March 1745/6.

Cash.			Dr.
To Balance of last Months Account		41806	5
To Venetians for 1000 poiz 994 at 28 fans.		27853	—
To Rupees for 4000 exchanged at 6·8		26000	—
To ditto 1300 at do.		8450	—
To Venetians for 1000 pg. 993½ at		27803	—
To do. 38 38		1083	—
To do. 6 6		168	—
Rupees ..		133163	5

℔ Contra.			Cr.
By Cunjee Naina on Account Pepper		5000	—
By Ayana Cutty Chitty do.		2000	—
By Domingo Roiz for do.		2000	—
By the King of Trevancore paid the Princess .. .		100	—
By Cheymilly and Company Acco[t]. pepper		2000	—
By Cunjee Naina do.		7000	—
By Ayana Cutty Chitty		1445	—
By Thomas Lane Paym[r].		6000	—
By Domingo Rodriguez on Aco[t]. pepper		2000	—
		27545	—
By Balance		105618	5
fans. ..		133163	5

Rupees.			Dr.
To Balance of last Month		75225	1 57

℔ Contra.			Cr.
By Cash		5300	— —
By Thomas Lane paymaster		1150	— —
		6450	— —
By Balance		68775	1 57
Rupees ..		75225	1 57

Account Gold.				Dr.
To Balance Viz[t].				
Venetians	11200	11064	446	
Gubbers	2000	1927	—	
	13200	12991	446	

℔ Contra.				Cr.
By Cash 1000 poiz.	993	5		
By do. 1000	994	—		
By do. 38	38	—		
By do. 6	6	—		
			2044 pz.	2031 [500]
By Balance—				
Venetians ..	9156	9032	946	
Gubbers ..	2000	1927	—	
			11156	10959 946
			13200	12991 446

Anjengo, April 4th. 1745.

Errors Excepted.

℔ Richard Bourchier.
Robert Rawdon.
Thomas Pattle.

—— *APRIL 1745* ——

WEDNESDAY 17 A Dutch Ship passed to the Southward from Cochin bound to Tootacorine.

FRIDAY 19

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

RICHARD BOURCHIER ESQR. CHIEF.
ROBERT RAWDON. THOMAS PATTLE.
THOMAS LANE.

The Chief represented to the board that he had at last prevail'd on Nelliapa Chitty and one of his Partners Choco Nadim Muper Chitty to come up, and to make the Contract for the 10 Call Cloth in behalf of themselves &ca. Partner.

Choco Nadim Muper, & Nelliapa Chittys being call'd before the board Contracted in behalf of themselves, & their other two Partners, Chonu Tanum & Venia Perumal Tanu, to diliver six thousand pieces of tenn call Cloth in all October next at 29 fans. ℔ piece to be full Lengths & breadths and good even close Cloth agreable to Muster, on which Accot. to be advanced 50000 Fans. new and to be advanced more money as they bring in the Cloth, which is to be ship'd off at Coletche clear of all Charge, but supposing we agree with the Government for the Honble Company to pay the Customs, the amount to be deducted out of the above price of 29 fans. ℔ piece Sallampores 10 call Long 18 yds. broad 1 3/16 yds. 6000 pieces at 29 fanams each is 174000, these two Chittys have sign'd the Contract, which is to be sent to Cotata for the other two partners to sign, AGREED & ORDER'D that 50,000 fanams be advanced them taking their recet for that sum.

Adjourn'd.

RP. BOURCHIER.
...
THOS. PATTLE.
THOMAS LANE.

DITTO DIE A Pattamar return'd from Madrass with a General Letter from the President & Council, advising that our Original Letter of Creditt of the 27th. Aprill 1744 to the King of Travencore had been tender'd & that they had paid his Majestys agents Suramoodilian & Muan, the Sum of five thousand rupees being the sum we requested shou'd be advanced them, That our Honble Masters Ships Durrington & Beaufort sail'd thence for Great Brittain the 17th. Febry, & that the Duke of Dorsett and Winchilsea sail'd from Bengall much about the Same time, & that the Godolphin was to follow soon after, and that they had no advice of the Wager, since she was spoke with off the Cape of Good Hope in September by the Benjamin. That a Macao Ship had brot. advice that the Stafford & York, were to leave Canton the 20th. Janry That the Medway and Dolphin Men of Warr had made a prize of a Manhilla Ship bound for Pondicherry.

FRIDAY 26 THE Weather being fair Sent a Boat to Eddova to bring away the Honble Companys Pepper, which return'd in the Evening wth. 50 bags.

MONDAY 29 SENT again to Eddova, & the same Evening the Boat return'd with 50 bags of Pepper.

TUESDAY 30 SENT another Boat to Eddova which return'd in the Evening with 40 bags of Pepper.

MAY WEDNY. 1 IMPORTED Ship Wake from Surat Capt. Richard Riccards Commander bound for Bengall.

— *MAY 1745* —

SAILD the Ship Wake for Bengall. THURSDAY 2

IMPORTED the Mermaid Briggantine belonging to the Hoñble Company from Bombay, bound for Madrass.

THE Mermaid Brigg[a]. having Landed our Stores with great difficulty, sail'd this Day for Madrass, having supplied her with some small Stores, advis'd the President and Council of the Amount being rupees twenty one, three quarters. MONDAY 6

THE King of Travencore in his return from the Ware to the Northward, call'd here, he has settled everything to his satisfaction and brought away forty six of the Men Concern'd in raising the Disturbance, having put eight of the ringleaders to Death Forty of which men he desired the Chief to keep, and dispose of which he absolutely refused, but on his Majestys making the most pressing Instances to have them kept here to be shipp'd off h[e] desir'd to be excused giving an Answer till the Council had met tomorrow, His Majesty paid three thousand eighty nine rupees, of the money advanced on his acco[t]. at Madrass, and promis'd to pay the remainder in a short time. The Chief represented to him all the Grievances we labour'd under in Collecting the Pepper Contracted for, by the abuse of his Officers, of the insult we reciev'd from the Adagary of Ruttera, when we sent to Seize the Frenchmen, who landed there the 12 of March last, for which the Chief demanded Satisfaction, To all which his Majesty promis'd as soon as the Annavy return'd. He and the Dollova shou'd settle some method of Collecting the Pepper for the Hoñble Company, that there might be no further difficiencys and declared that he did not know of any Carried to Pondy and Coud it be proved that Nelly Nadin Chitty had abused his trust of Supplying the Toccala and carried any off to Pondy that he woud banish him, & further desired we woud send him a particular Account of what Peria Chitty diliver'd last Year, & what we had reced this Year from the Southern Parts and at Eddova. That as to the Ruttera affair he had not heard of it till the Chief wrote him about it, that it must be misrepresented to him and desired that I wou'd send him an Ample Acco[t]. of all the proceedings there and that we shoul'd have satisfaction for the affront given at Ruttera by the Adaga[ry]. On the Chiefs requesting that we might pay his Majesty the Dutys on the Cloth purchas'd for the Hoñble Company. He promis'd that Crisna Annavy shou'd likewise have Orde[r'd] to settle this affair to our Satisfaction, and Said that he wou'd Comply in everything we shou'd desire provided the Hoñble Company wou'd but supply him, with a quantity of Small Arms. THURSDAY 9

AT A CONSULTATION FRIDAY 10

Present

RICHARD BOURCHIER ESQ[R]. CHIEF.
ROBERT RAWDON. THOMAS PATTLE.
THOMAS LANE.

The Chief represented to the board the Conference he had last night with the King of Travencore, and his Majestys request of Accepting of his forty Prisoners, was taken into Consideration, on which we resolved to recieve them for the following reasons, first as our refusing to take them might disgust the King & prove of bad Consequence to our Hoñble Masters affairs, & in the next place, as the Hoñble Company frequently send Ships to Madagascar to supply Bombay, and Bencoolen with slaves, these men must come much Cheaper, as they cost them no more than their Provisions for six or Seven Months, & shou'd the Presidency of Bombay have no Occasion for them, they can Order them to be sent to Madrass for the use of the Westcoast.

—— *MAY 1745* ——

EXAMINED and Passed the following Accounts Vizt.

TREASURY accot. for April 1745.
PAYMASTERS Do. Ditto.
WAREHOUSEKRS. Accot. Sales for Febry March & April.
STOREKEEPERS Do. Ditto.
WAREHOUSEKRS. recets & Issues for April 1745.
STOREKEEPERS Issues for April 1745.

Adjourned.

RD. BOURCHIER.
THOS. PATTLE.
THOMAS LANE.

ABSTRACT PAYMASTERS ACCOUNT FOR APRIL 1745.

GARRISON CHARGES	1536	1	68
MARINE CHARGES	43	—	67
DIET MONEY	390	—	—
SERVANTS WAGES	106	—	67
FORTIFICATIONS &CA.	211	2	67
CHARGES GENERAL	49	2	1
CHARGES EXTRAORDINARY	43	3	33
CHARGES MERCHANDIZE	59	2	—
EDDOVA RESIDENCY	14	2	—
BRINJHON BANKSALL	9	1	33
ACCOT. PRESENTS	20	—	—
Rupees	2484	—	36

ANJENGO,
MAY 7, 1745.

ERRORS EXCEPTED.

℔ THOMAS LANE,
Paymr.

ACCOT. SALES OUT OF THE HONBLE COMPANYS WAREHOUSE IN FEBRY MARCH AND APRIL 1745.

Broad Cloth, Mazarine bleu	2	1	—		
Coarse red 3½	8	3	—		
				11	— —
Perpetuanoes Popinjae 1 piece 12½ yds. at ¾ rupee				27	— 75
Lead 6Cs. at 2½ ℔ md.				300	— —
Rupees				338	— 75

— *MAY 1745* —

ACCOT. SALES GENERAL STORES IN FEBRY MARCH AND APRIL 1745.

Gunpowder 66	120	—	—
Rattans 2 bundles	3	1	33
Iron 219 at Sundry prices	239	3	—
Steel 2 lb.	—	2	—
Nails 3md. 14lb.	34	2	33
Locks 2 Padlocks	1	—	—
Cartouch boxes 12	12	—	—
Rupees ..	411	—	66

ANJENGO,
MAY 5, 1745.

ERRORS EXCEPTED.

℔ THOMAS LANE,
Storekr.

RECETS AND ISSUES INTO AND OUT OF THE HO. COMPANYS WAREHOUSE IN APRIL 1745.

Receed Pepper Anjengo	26	4	6		
Do. Eddova	31	4	10		
				57	8 16
Deled Rice to the Garrison				252 bales.	
Lead				6 Candys.	

ANJENGO,
MAY 6, 1745.

ERRORS EXCEPTED.

℔ ROBERT RAWDON,
Wareho.kr.

ISSUES OF GENERAL STORES IN APRILL 1745.

To the Paymaster Iron 21. lb. Steel 2. lb. Nails 11 lb.

To the Garrison Gunpowder Bbay fine 18. lb. Do. Canon 9. lb. Musquet Balls 21. lb. Cartouch Paper 1 quire, tarr 3 Gallns. Red Earth 4, lb. hand spikes 3 Spunge Staves 2, Bbay Match 40 Sca, 2 Padlocks ... Hoes 4.

SOLD Iron 4. md. 15. lb. Nails 4, Rattans 1 bundle.

ANJENGO,
MAY 3D. 1745.

ERRORS EXCEPTED.

℔ THOMAS LANE.

Treasury Account for the Month April 1745.

Cash.		Dr.		
To Balance		105618	5	—
To Venetians 50 poiz 49·6875 @ 28		1392	—	—
To ditto 500 497·5 @ do.		13930	—	—
To Rupees 100) @ 6·12		6750	—	—
To Venetians 100 poiz 99·3125 @ 28		2780	12	—
To Ditto 1000 poiz 994·75 @ 28		28086	—	—
To Robert Rawdon Warehkr. for the amot. of Sales for Febry. Ma. & Apl.		2029	2	—
To Thomas Lane Storekeeper his Sales in do.		2467	—	—
To Cota dally farm reced of the renters for do.		1051	2	—
	fanams	164104	5	—

Rupees		Dr.		
To Balance		68775	1	57

Account Gold				Dr.
To Balance Vizt.				
Venetians	9156	9032·956		
Gubbers	2000	1927		
	11156	10959·956		

℔ Contra		Cr.		
By Veltu Coche Candy advanced on his pepper Contract		10.00	—	—
By Maim Pocar		500	—	—
By the King of Trevancore paid the Princess		100	—	—
By Domingo Rodriguez on Accot. pepper		1000	—	—
By Choco Nadem Mupa and Company Accot. Cloth Invested		36500	—	—
By Thomas Lane paymaster		6000	—	—
		54100	—	—
By Balance		110004	5	—
		164104	5	—

℔ Contra		Cr.		
By Choco Nadem Mupa advanced on Account Cloth.		2000	—	—
By Cash exchanged		1000	—	—
By Thomas Lane Paymaster		1130	—	—
		4130	—	—
By Balance		64645	1	57
	Rupees	68775	1	57

℔ Contra.				Cr.	
By Cash	50	49·6875			
By do.	500	497·5			
By do.	100	99.3125			
By do.	1000	994·75			
			1650	1641·25	
By Balance Vizt.					
Venetians	7506	7391·696			
Gubbers	2000	1927			
			9506	9318·696	
			11156	10959·696 [*sic*]	

Anjengo, May 4th. 1745.

Errors Excepted.

℔ Richard Bourchier.
Robert Rawdon.
Thomas Pattle.

— *MAY 1745* —

RETURN'D a Pattamar from Madrass with Duplicates of their last Letter of the 20th. March, Private Letters, advise of the Morattas being gone again to Bengall, and that another party of them were between Arcott & Madrass, & had Plunder'd two Villages there. [FRIDAY 10]

IMPORTED a Munchua from Tellicherry, which brot. us the Invoice of 2300 bales of rice receed from that Factory this Season Amounting to rupees 5634. 3. 55. Those Gentlemen advise that our Honble Masters Ship Northampton, saild thence for China the 10th. Inst. & that no Ship from Surat has touch'd there this Season, but the Ceres. THURSDAY 16

AT A CONSULTATION TUESDAY 21

Present

RICHARD BOURCHIER ESQR. CHIEF.
ROBERT RAWDON. THOMAS PATTLE.
THOMAS LANE.

It being the Season for sending our Indents &ca. to Bombay, the Chief laid the foul General Lre before the board, which being read and approved, was ORDER'D to be wrote fair, and all the necessary Papers to be gott ready to send with it.

Adjourned.

RD. BOURCHIER.

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THOS. PATTLE.
THOMAS LANE.

AT A CONSULTATION WEDNESDAY 22

Present

RICHARD BOURCHIER ESQR. CHIEF.
ROBERT RAWDON. THOMAS PATTLE.
THOMAS LANE.

The General Letter for Bombay being wrote fair, was read, approv'd and sign'd and all the Necessary Papers Examined, the Pattamar was dispatch'd with a short General Letter to the President and Council of Fort St. George, requesting they will forward it with all possible dispatch, also the General Letter to Madrass, which was left behind by the Mermaid with the Accot. Stores supplied when here.

Adjourned.

RD. BOURCHIER.

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THOS. PATTLE.
THOMAS LANE.

CRISNA Annavy call'd here in his return from the Northward the Chief represented to him the many difficultys we labour under in collecting our Honble Masters Pepper, our Merchants being hindred [*sic*] (by the Dollavas People) buying Pepper at the last fair at Vellinelleur, which is within the Districts, allow'd by the King this Year and his Man Nelly Nadin Chitty who is appointed to furnish the Toccala, declaring he pays a tax for the liberty of sending the Pepper to Pondy, which is a bared faced Violation, of the Honble Companys, Priviledges formerly granted them and Confirmed by his Present Majesty, all which THURSDAY 23

— *MAY 1745* —

he pretended to be ignorant of and promisd to send some Nairs to the Northward to Assist our Merchants in Collecting what Pepper may be in those Parts and that he will inquire into the Conduct of Nelly Nadin Chitty but we have little reason to Expect any Justice in this affair as the Annavy Seems to have a large share of the Proffitts arising from this Illicite trade.

SUNDAY 26 IRIVI Matanda Chana one of the Hoñble Companys Debtors being sent for came to the Fort, and pretended that he had lost his Pepper in the Dutch Warr, as he was bringing it to the Factory but Promises to pay the mony by the 10th. of next Month, if he was permitted to go to Collect it.

THURSDAY 30 RECED an Ola from the King of Travencore, advising that he was indisposed, but that he had sent orders to Crisna Annavy to Examine into the reasonableness of our Complaint, and in Case he found them well grounded, to see that we had redress before he returnd to Trevenderong, which woud be about the 15th. of next Month. By Moota Chitty he sent rupees 46 & 26 fans. on Accot. money advanced on his Accot. at Madrass, for which he desired that Moota Chitty might be sent, with a receipt to meet him at Trevenderong on his return.

FRIDAY 31 RECED an Ola from Crisna Annavy, advising that he had reced the Kings orders to see, that we had justice done us, & that he woud be here tomorrow.

JUNE SUNDAY 2 CRISNA Annavy call'd here in his way to the Northward, and paid Seven thousand new fanams on accot. of Peria Chittys Debt, and Promised that the whole shoud be paid very soon, & that the Kings Debt for Arms should be paid by the last of this Month.

The Chief demanded satisfaction for the abuse in Nelly Nadin Chittys carrying such a quantity of Pepper to Pondy under pretence of supplying the Tocalla, so that we shall fall greatly short of the quantity, we ought to have gott to the Southward but no Satisfaction, can be Expected, when the Chief aggressor is the Judge, for I am thoroughly Convinced that the Annavy reaps the Major part of the proffits of this Clandestine trade He made many Quibbles & evasions, as that there was no Pepper to the Southward & that the price was greatly raised, which no doubt it is when they carry such quantitys over the Hills so that I can see no way of having this redress'd. On Complaint of the ill usuage our Merchants to the Northward have mett with, he promis'd to do great matters in assisting them, and desired we wou'd send Moota Chitty with him, & that he wou'd send Nairs with him to the Merchants.

WEDNESDAY 5 MOOTA Chitty return'd but no Pepper is brought in, but many Excuses, on which resolv'd to send the Linguester in a few days when we can spare them.

SUNDAY 9 RECED an Ola from Crisna Annavy, advising that he had mett with fifty Candy of Pepper, which the Merchants were carrying to Pondy, he persuaded them to lett him have it for the Hoñble Company at 64 ℔ Candy, and desired the money might be immediately sent him.

ANSWER'D the Annavys Ola that we insisted on our Merchants having free liberty of purchasing Pepper in the districts allotted them by the King that they might Comply with their Contracts on which the Hoñble Companys mony was advanced them. That we coud nor woud not advance the Price of Pepper, which must ruin the Merchants, who were the Companys Debtors and that we are greatly surpriz'd that he Shoud Engage in so Dirty an affair.

SENT Olas to Coche Erreve, And Chagoe, and Nina Matre Debtors to the Hoñble Company to Demand their Old Debts.

MONDAY 10 SENT the Linguester to Eddova to try if he can gett in the Outstanding Pepper.

WEDNESDAY 12 RECED Answer from the Old Debtors that they will Pay their Debts by the 20th. of their Month.

— *JUNE 1745* —

THURSDAY 13

Receed an Ola from Chow Nadim Muper, Chitty & Co. advising that they had gott five hundred pieces of the Honble Companys Cloth ready in the House, and More to the Southward, but did not know the exact number, that they had advanced all the money we advanced them, and requested that we woud advance them 40,000 fanams more, as this is the best Season for providing the Cloth, none of the Northern Merchants, being as yett Arrived, they cou'd have most of the Weavers employ'd on the Honble Compas. Cloth.

FRIDAY 14

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

RICHARD BOURCHIER ESQR. CHIEF.
ROBERT RAWDON. THOMAS PATTLE.
THOMAS LANE.

The Chief laid the Chittys Ola before the board which being taken into Consideration came to the following resolutions.

To Send Moota Chitty to Cotata, to Examine into the quantity of Cloth Collected, & Money advanced, and to give immediate advice, & if he find, that they are carrying on the Investment, in the best Manner, to advance them twenty thousand fanams More.

The Chief laid the Generall Letter for Bombay before the board, which being approved was ORDER'D to be wrote fair Duplicates of all Papers sent by last Pattamars to be gott ready with the Treasury, & Paymasters Accots. for the Month of May to be Dispatch'd tomorrow.

Adjourned.

RD. BOURCHIER.
...
THOS. PATTLE.
THOMAS LANE.

SATURDAY 15

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

RICHARD BOURCHIER ESQR. CHIEF.
ROBERT RAWDON. THOMAS PATTLE.
THOMAS LANE.

The General Letter for Bombay Presidency being wrote fair, read & sign'd, and Duplicates of all the Papers sent by the last Pattamar being ready, with The Treasury & Paymasters Accots. for the Month of May The Packett was made up, and dispatch'd.

The Price of rupees holding up agreed to send 2000 rupees to be Exchanged into fanams at Cotata.

EXAMINED and Passed the following Accounts Viz.

TREASURY Acco't. for May 1745.
PAYMASTERS Do. Ditto.
WAREHOUSEKRS. Recets, and Issues for May 1745.
STOREKEEPERS Issues for May 1745.

Adjourned.

RD. BOURCHIER.
...
THOS. PATTLE.
THOMAS LANE.

Treasury Account for the Month of May 1745.

Cash		Dr.	
To Balance of last Month's Account	.. .. ..	110004	5
To Venetians for 375 poiz 373·25	.. .. ..	10590	14
To Ditto 1000 995 at 28¾	.. .. ..	28233	2
To the King of Trevancore valued at 6 p	.. .. ..	26	—
To rupees for 500 Exchanged at 6·13	.. .. ..	3406	4
	fans. ..	152260	9

℔ Contra		Cr.	
By Thomas Lane Paymr.	.. ..	7051	2 [*sic*]
By The King of Trevancore paid the Princess	..	100	—
By Cunjee Naina on account pepper	.. .. ..	3000	—
By Cheymelley and Company	.. ..	1000	—
By Thomas Lane paymr.	.. ..	6000	
		11151	2 [*sic*]
By Balance	.. ..	141109	7
	fans. ..	152260	9

Rupees		Dr.		
To Balance	.. ..	64645	1	57
To the King of Trevancore reced on Acct. draught on Madras	.. ..	3089	—	—
To Ditto	.. ..	46	—	—
	Rupees ..	67780	1	57

℔ Contra		Cr.		
By Cash Exchanged at 6.13	.. .. ..	500	—	—
By Account Presents gave the Annavy	.. ..	4	—	—
By Thomas Lane Paymast.	.. .. ..	900	—	—
		1404	—	—
By Balance	.. ..	66376	1	57
	Rupees ..	67780	1	57

Gold		Dr.	
To Balance Vizt.			
Venetians	.. ..	7506 poiz	7391.696
Gubbers	.. ..	2000 poiz	1927
		9506	9318.696

℔ Contra			Cr.	
By Cash	.. .. ..	375 poiz	313.25	
By Acco. Presents	..	15	15	
By Cash	.. .. ..	1000	995	
				1390 poiz 1383.25 [*sic*]
By Balance alloys.	..	6116	6008·446	
Gubbers	.. .. ..	2000	1927	
				8116 7935.446
				9506 9318.696

Anjengo, June 4th. 1745.

Errors Excepted.

℔ Richard Bourchier.
Robert Rawdon.
Thomas Pattle.

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ABSTRACT PAYMASTER ACCO^{T}. FOR MAY 1745.

GARRISON CHARGES	1398	1	21
DIET MONEY	390	—	—
SERVANTS WAGES	166	—	67
FORTIFICATIONS &CA.	372	1	3
CHARGES GENERAL	62	3	67
CHARGES EXTRAORDINARY	74	1	17
CHARGES MERCHANDIZE	32	1	—
EDDOVA RESIDENCY	104	1	34
BRINJOHN BANKSALL	9	1	33
ACCO^{T}. PRESENTS	4	—	—
KING of Travencore	2	—	—
ACC^{T}. Currant Bombay	21	3	—
Rupees ..	2577	2	42 [*sic*]

ANJINGO,
JUNE 10, 1745.

ERRORS EXCEPTED.

℔ THOMAS LANE,
Paym^{r}.

ISSUES OF GENERAL STORES IN MAY 1745.

md. lb.

To the Paymaster Iron 9—14. Steel 1 ℔. Nails 10 ℔.

lb

To the Garrison, Gunpowder Bombay Cannon 163 D^{o}. fine 3 ℔, Europe fine 10 ℔, Cannon Shott 9 p^{s}., 2 Tarr, 1 barrel, Country Match 200 Scaines, Padlocks 2, rattans I bundle, Bayonett Scabbards 100, frogs 60, Hoes 6.

Sold Iron 7 Maunds.

ANJENGO,
JUNE 7, 1745.

ERRORS EXCEPTED.

℔ THOMAS LANE,
Storek^{r}.

RECETS AND ISSUES INTO & OUT OF THE HONBLE COMPANYS WAREHOUSE IN THE MONTH OF MAY 1745.

		ca	md.	lb
Reĉed Pepper Anjengo	20	18	2	
Broad Cloth Scarlett fine .. .. 2 pieces				
Ditto Bleu .. .. 2 Ditto				
———— 4 Pieces				
Perpetuanoes Popinjae .. .. .. 6 Pieces				
Ditto red .. .. 6 D^{o}.				
Ditto Bleu .. 6 D^{o}.				
———— 18 Pieces				
Deĺed Rice to the Garrison	264 Bales			
Broad Cloth Scarlett fine	2 Yards			
Perpetuanoes red .. .. .. 3 yards				
Ditto bleu .. .. .. $38\frac{3}{4}$ D°.				
———— $41\frac{3}{4}$ Yards.				

ANJENGO,
JUNE 5, 1745.

ERRORS EXCEPTED.

℔ ROBERT RAWDON,
Storek^{r}.

— *JUNE 1745* —

TUESDAY 18 — RECED a Letter from Domingo Rodrigues desiring Permision to go to Chattanore, to hasten the Merchants, bringing in their Pepper, Order'd him to go to both Chattanore & Paru & use his best Endeavours to gett in all the Outstanding Pepper Debts.

WEDNESDAY 19 — A Ship Passed in the Offing, but being a great distance off shore, & Near Sun Sett, when we saw her, cou'd not Send a boat aboard her.

FRIDAY 21ST. — RECED a Letter from Domingo Rodriguez, advising that the Chattanore Merchants begin to bring in their Pepper, and that he makes no Doubt they will bring in their Pepper to the Amount they have receed, but that he Doubts Carta Coche Candy and Marcar Momply will fall Short, but shou'd they bring no more, Pepper than to the Amount of what receed we shall be Disappointed of a hundred Candy which they Contracted for That Veltu Coche Candy will Comply, with his Contract, and requested Permision to return & Sent him Orders not to return while he had any reasonable hopes of getting in any Pepper & that he Presse's the Chattanore Merchants to Comply with their Contract, which is for 150 Candys Pepper of which they had been advanced no more then 1/3d. of the money, and now talk of Dilivering Pepper only to the Amount of what they have receed.

SUNDAY 23 — RECED a Letter from Domingo Rodriguez, advising that he had a Conference, with Ramana Annavy, who lays the blame on Crisna Annavy for the Difficiency in the Northern Pepper from his Confederacy with the Dollava, and Conniving at his carrying it to the Northward, and using our Merchants ill, which has made, the Chattanore Merchants, pretend that they have no Pepper, thô he is Certain they have, and that Ramana Annavy, has sett Nairs on their Houses, to bring it to the Factory and hopes to gett a good quantity in a few Days, and desired that the Chief wou'd promise Ramana Annavy a Small Present if he exerted himself in the Honble Companys favour. Orderd him to tell Ramana Annavy that we shall not be ungratefull to any body, that realy serves the Company—And sent Ramana Annavy an Ola to same Purpose.

SENT an Ola to Crisna Annavy, informing him, that we are not Ignorant of his Practices with the Dollava to the great Prejudice of the Honble Companys Affairs, which in him, is the utmost ingratitude, as he recieves their Wages Monthly, that by his Connivance (to give no worse name) of the Dollovas ill usuage of the Merchants, our Honble Masters are like to fall short, full a hundred & fifty Candys of Pepper in the Chattanore & Paru Merchants Contracts This we hope and Expect he will redress, and that he will permitt fifty Candys of Pepper to be brought to our Factory at Eddova which the Paru Merchants, woud bring in, cou'd they have Permision.

THURSDAY 27 — RECED By Moota Chitty a Particular Account of Seventy two thousand fanams advanced by Choco Nadim, Muper Chitty & Co. to the Weavers, On our Honble Masters Cloth Investment.

JULY. MONDAY 1 — THE Gentue feast being over at Trivenderong, Sent Moola Chitty with an Ola to the King of Travencore, agreable to his desire representing the several impediments we meet with in Collecting the Honble Companys Pepper, Contrary to his Majesty Express orders, the Pepper being Carried off both to the Northwd. & over the Hills, by which our Merchants will fall greatly Short of their Contract, in Particular, the Paru & Chattanore Merchants and our Honble Masters be great Sufferers, which we hope he will redress; sent him an Accot. of what money is receed, Accot. our Draught at Madrass in his favour, of which mony a ballance is still due eight hundred sixty one, which sum we request he will order, the Payment of, Also an Accot. of what money we have receed Accot. his Debt for Small Arms. & Accot. Peria Chittys Debt, Ballances of which Accot. Crisna Annavy had Promised shou'd be paid long Since, but they are Still outstandg. Also desir'd

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that he will send us an Ola Confirming his promise that he woud recieve the Customs of Cloth from us, whereas we are advis'd that some of his People are troubling the Cloth Merchants for Money Acco^{t}. the Customs.

RECED an Ola from Crisna Annavy, pretending that he uses his utmost endeavours to promote the Hoñble Companys Interest and that he has sent Orders to all the Northern Merchants to bring in their Pepper asuring them of his Protection, and threatening them in case of failure, were this true, & had the Governments Officers not been Concern'd (or Connived at) the Pepper over the Hills, our Chattanore and Paru Merchants wou'd not have fallen short of their Contracts, He requested we woud send him, thirty Barrels of Gunpowder, three Candys of Lead, and three thousand flints. WEDNESDAY 3

MOOTA Chitty returnd with the Kings Answer to ours of the 1st. Inst^{t}. Viz^{t}. That he had given possitive orders, that our Northern Merchants, shou'd not Meet with any impediments in purchasing Pepper, and that he had now repeated his Orders to his Officers & sent two Nairs to see those Orders put in Execution, He sent 53 rup^{s}. on our Acco^{t}. our Draught at Madrass in his favour and Promised to send the remainder soon after his Arrival at Cocolone. That he Consented that we shou'd Pay the Dutys on the Cloth, but requested at the Same time that we will procure him a Supply of Arms he having lost four hundred in his late Warr to the Northw^{d}. and having received advice, that an Army of Moors are preparing to invade his Country to the Southward. FRIDAY 5

ANSWER'D Crisna Annavys Ola, insisting in the strongest terms that he shou'd see that we had Justice done our Northern Merchants, & as the Dollova &c^{a}. had prevented their buying Pepper till they themselves had drain'd the Country to the Southw^{d}. of Vellinelleur River, we Expect they Permit them to Purchase Pepper to the Northward of Said River. That we are very ready to Assist his Majesty with Gunpowder Lead &c^{a}. as farr as in our power, provided our Honble Masters business goes on with the Currency it ought to do, but that it will not turn to Account for the Honble Company to keep this Settlement, only to provide the Government Amunition, if they are not supplied with Pepper. DITTO DIE

ANSWER'D his Majestys Ola recieved Yesterday that we wou'd supply him with Small Arms, Were it in our Power Which it is not at Present, having none, but what are absolutely necessary for the use of the Garrison, and requested that he woud Acknowledge the recet of three thousand fanams his Officers had taken from our Merchants, at Cotata on Account the Cloth Customs, that we might give the Merchants Creditt for that Sum. SATURDAY 6

RECED an Ola from Choco Nadim Mupa Chitty & C^{o}. advising that they had one thousand two hundred pieces of Cloth, Coming in , part of which was diliver'd the Washerman, and that they hourly Expected, a hundred and fifty pieces more out of the Naiques Country, that they had a large Sum, in their Weavers hands, and were in want of forty thousand fanams more to diliver out before the Northern Merchants Arrival who woud Certainly be down, in a Months time, that the Exch^{a}. now runns high as 28½ for Venetians & 6¾ fanams for rupees but that the Exchange must fall on the Money's Coming from the Northward, & requested, that we wou'd send them both Venetians and Rupees to Exchange. TUESDAY 9

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WEDNESDAY 10

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

RICHARD BOURCHIER ESQR. CHIEF.
ROBERT RAWDON. THOMAS PATTLE.
THOMAS LANE.

The Chief laid the Chittys Ola (receed Yesterday) before the board, which being taken into Consideration came to the following resolutions.

That we send a thousand Venetians and two thousand rupees to Cotata to be Exchanged, as the time Draws Near for the Northern Merchants to come down with large Sums of Money to purchase Cloth, which as it must be Exchanged into fanams for that purpose must of Course Lower the Exchange.

ORDER'D Mr. Thomas Lane to gett himself in a readiness to go to Cotata, where he is to Examine the Accounts of the Merchants, and if he finds our Honble Masters Investment in the forwardness, they represent he is to advance them, thirty or forty thousand fanams to Carry on the Business.

EXAMINED & Passed the following Accounts Viz.

PAYMASTERS Acct. for June 1745.

TREASURY Ditto Ditto.

WAREHOUSEKRS. Recets and Issues for June 1745.

STOREKEEPERS Issues for the Month of June 1745.

Adjourned.

RD. BOURCHIER.

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THOS. PATTLE.

THOMAS LANE.

ISSUES OF GENERAL STORES FOR THE MONTH OF JUNE 1745.

To the Paymaster Iron md. 3. lb. 16. Steel lb. 7. Nails 5 ℔.

To the Garrison, Rattans, 2 bundles, Flints 100, Large Padlocks 3.

Sold Iron md. 15. lb. 7. Nails 1 ℔, Steel 22 ℔.

ANJENGO,
JULY 8, 1745.

ERRORS EXCEPTED.

℣ THOMAS LANE,
Storekr.

— *JULY 1745* —

ABSTRACT PAYMASTERS ACCOT. FOR JUUE 1745.

GARRISON CHARGES	1398	1	41
DIET MONEY	390	—	—
SERVANTS WAGES	106	—	67
FORTIFICATIONS &CA.	77	—	4
CHARGES GENERAL	49	2	24
CHARGES EXTRAORDINARY	49	3	70
EDDOVA RESIDENCY	13	3	34
CHARGES MERCHANDIZE	32	1	62
BRINJOHN BANKSALL	9	1	33
ACCOT. PRESENTS	13	2	—
GENERAL STORES	30	3	67
Rupees	2171	—	2

ANJENGO,
JULY 5, 1745.

ERRORS EXCEPTED.

℔ THOMAS LANE,
Paymr.

RECETS AND ISSUES INTO & OUT OF THE HONBLE COMPANYS WAREHO.KR. IN JUNE 1745.

Reced Pepper Anjengo	ca 18	14 3
Deled Rice to the Garrison &ca.	272 bales	
Broad Cloth Scarlett fine	4 yards	
Bleu	1½ Do.	
	5½ yards	
Perpetuanoes bleu	14 yards	
Lead	7 lb.	

ANJENGO,
JULY 6TH. 1745.

ERRORS EXCEPTED.

℔ ROBERT RAWDON,
Wareho.kr.

Treasury Account for the Month of June 1745.

Cash	Dr.		
To Balance of last Months Account	141109	7	
To Perria Chitty reced of Crizna's Annavy	7000	—	
To the King of Trevancore reced on Account Arms	5000	—	
To Rupees 5500 Exchanged at Sundry prices	37437	—	
To Venetians 1947 poiz 1936·75 at Sundry prices	54775	6	
Rupees	245321	13	

℔ Contra	Cr.		
By the King of Trevancore paid the Princess	100	—	—
By Choco Madem Mupa & Company Cloth Investment	20000	—	—
By Domingo Rodriguez Acco^{t}. Pepper	500	—	—
By Thomas Lane Paymaster	5000	—	—
	25600	—	—
By Balance	219721	13	—
Rupees	245321	13	—

Rupees	Dr.		
To Balance	66376	1	57

℔ Contra	Cr.		
By Cash 5500	5500	—	—
By Thomas Lane paymaster	850	—	—
	6350	—	—
By Balance	60026	1	57
Rupees	66376	1	57

Gold	Dr.	
To Balance Viz.		
Venetians 6116 poiz	6008.446	
Gubbers 2000	1927. —	
	8116	7935.446

℔ Contra	Cr.	
By Cash for 1947 poiz	1936.75	
By Balance 6169 poiz	5998.696	
	8116	7935·446

Anjengo, July 3d. 1745.

Errors Excepted.

℔ Richard Bourchier.
Robert Rawdon.
Thomas Pattle.

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DISPATCH'D Mr. Thomas Lane for Cotata. FRIDAY 12

RECED advice of Some Pepper being at Paru & Chattanore to be Purchased, Order'd Domingo Rodriguez to gett himself in a readiness to go to Eddova to Purchase the said Pepper. WEDNESDAY 17

RECED an Ola from Cumera Saumma Chitty, Excusing himself for not Coming up to Settle his Accots. for Some time, as they are apprehensive of an Invasion by the Moors.

THE Prince passed to the Northward, The Moors having attempted to Enter the Country by a Pass thrô the Hills, where Crisna Annavy and the Dollava have Collected an Army to prevent their Entrance and the Prince is gone to take the Command upon him.

RECED an Ola from the King, advising that he had secured all the Passes to the Southward, being Certain that an Army of Moors were on their March to Envade his Kingdom, and requests, that we will send him a Supply of Small Arms, two thousand, Gun flints and some Bomb shells ready.

ANSWER'D His Majesty that we had not Small Arms at Present to supply him with, we sent him two thousand flints but desired to be excused the sending him any Armed Shells in the first Place not knowing the Size of his Mortars, and in the next Place we are apprehensive that his own Men may distroy themselves with them, not knowing how to use them.

RECED an Ola from Crisna Annavy insisting on his having done (and still doing) all that is in his power to procure Pepper for the Hoñble Company, and thinks it very hard to be refus'd a supply of Amunition, when the Government is in so great want of it, being threaten'd, with an Invasion both from the Northward and Southward, by the Moors, and hopes that we wo[ud] send him an immediate Supply of thirty barrels of Gunpowder three Candys of Lead, and five thousand Gun flints. THURSDAY 18

AT A CONSULTATION FRIDAY 19

Present

RICHARD BOURCHIER ESQR. CHIEF.
ROBERT RAWDON. THOMAS PATTLE.
THOMAS LANE, *at Cotata.*

The Chief laid Crisna Annavys Ola before the board, which being taken into Consideration, and being apprehensive that there is too much truth in the reports, of the Moors Intentions of Invading this Kingdom, and the bad, Consequences it must be of, to our Hoñble Masters affairs, shou'd any revolution happen in the Government, as we have so much money in the Cloth Merchants hands, and in every other respect thought it for our Hoñble Masters Interest to lett the Government have the thirty Barrels of Gunpowder, three Candy of Lead and two thousand flints, at the Same time lett the Annavy know, that we Expect, that he Sees our Pepper Contracts fully Complied with.

Adjourned.

RD. BOURCHIER.
...
THOS. PATTLE.
THOMAS LANE.

— *JULY 1745* —

[FRIDAY 19] Wrote the Annavy an Ola agreable to the preceeding consu[ltation] letting him know that the Powder Lead and flints shou'd be diliver'd to his Order, Expecting at the same time that he does us Justice in Seeing that the Honble Companys Pepper Contracts are Complied with.

SATURDAY 27 RECED an Ola from the King of Travencore in Answer to mine of the 17th. And advising that he had sent Orders to Crisna Annavy and the Dollava to come here and Settle all affairs to our Satisfaction, that the Honble Company might not be disappointed of their Pepper Investment, which was Contrary to his Intentions, but as the Moors Army is, on the borders of his Kingdom had call'd for his whole attention, he had left the whole management of our affairs to Crisna Annavy, and made no doubt he woud give us satisfaction.

SUNDAY 28 RECED a Letter from Mr. Thomas Lane at Cotata advis'd that he had Examined the Chittys Accots. and found that the Accts. they had sent us were true and that agreable to the Order of Consultation of the 10th. Instt. he had advanced them forty thousand fanams, for which Sum he had taken their Obligation That he had sent to Coletche twenty four bales of Cloth, which was ready, and Shoud send what more came in while he stayd there, & leave orders with the Merchants to Continue so doing as fast as the Cloth was dress'd—That by the best Accts. he can gett, the Moors Army did not consist of above 8000 Horse, which was too Small Number to make this Government uneasy, tho it gave the Merchants some Concern, who were Obliged to send their Money into the Naiques Country to provide the 10 Call Cloth.

THE Chief being advised of the fall of the Price of Cotton thread to the Southward, wrote Mr. Thomas Lane to sound our Merchants, & try if they will now Contract for the Course sorts of Cloth, Orderd by our Honble Masters this Year.

WEDNESDAY 31 Mr. Thomas Lane return'd from Cotata, and advises that in a few Days the Merchants will have Compleated two thousand pieces of the Investment, that they are very diligent in their business, and wou'd have had a much larger quantity ready but the Apprehensions of the Moors Army had prevented their sending so much mony into the Naiques Country, as they woud have done. That he had talk'd with the Merchants about providing the 8 Call Cloth as the Price of thread is so much abated, but they told him, they cou'd give no answer till they were Certain the Moors Army was quite gone off, which it is reported they are and the King of Travencore has withdrawn some of his forces from the Frontiers.

WROTE an Ola to the Chittys, desiring to know their resolution about the 6 & 8 Call Cloth, everything Offering much in their favour at Present, the price of thread being fallen, and none of the Northern Merchants as yett arrived, and Supposing that they can't be Certain of providing the whole quantity, to know what part of it they can provide, that it may be put in hand immediately, time being very precious, and None so proper as the Present.

ACCOT. SALARY DUE TO THE HONBLE COMPANYS COVENANTED SERVANTS COMMENCING AUGUST 1ST. 1744 & ENDING JULY 31ST. 1745.

		mo.		£						
RICHARD BOURCHIER Esqr.	Chief	12	at	40	℔ anm. & 8reas.	℔ ± of	..	..	320	— —
ROBERT RAWDON Senr.	Mercht.	12	at		ditto	..	..	..	320	— —
THOMAS PATTLE	Ditto	12	at		ditto	..	..	..	320	— —
THOMAS LANE	Ditto	12	at		ditto	..	..	..	320	— —
MAY SCLATER	Factor	17	at	15 do.	..	..	5	266 —		
Ditto	Junr. Mercht.	7 11	at	30 do.	..	..	147	1 34		
									153	— —
THOMAS WHITEHILL	Writer	12	at	5 do.	..	..	..	..	40	— —
							Rupees	..	1473	— —

ANJENGO,
JULY 31ST. 1745.

ERRORS EXCEPTED.
℔ ROBERT RAWDON.

— *AUGUST 1745* —

DIARY & CONSULTATION BOOK OF RICHARD BOURCHIER ESQ^R. CHIEF &C^A. FACTORS OF THE HONBLE UNITED EAST INDIA COMPANYS AFFAIRS AT ANJENGO AGREABLE TO THE ESTABLISHM^T. APPROVED BY THE HONBLE WILLIAM WAKE ESQ^R. PRESIDENT AND GOVERNOUR OF BOMBAY &C^A. COUNCIL.

THURSDAY 8

AT Night recēd an Ola from Choco Nadim Muper Chitty & C^o. advising that they had set the Weavers to work to make musters of the 6 & 8 Call Cloth which woud be ready in tenn days and that it woud require thirty days to gett all the Looms in a readiness to make the 6 & 8 Call Cloth for the Honble Company, which differing from the Dutch Cloth in Length and breadth, that they coud not afford the 8 Call Cloth for less than 19½ fanams ℔ piece & the 6 Call at 18¼. That the Moors Army had Conclud[ed] a Peace with the Marowa, for which they were to receive three hundred thousand fanams, and that they were on their March to Trinivelly which had put a Stop to the Exchange of money, that they had recēd the thousand Gubbars & two thousand rupees which shoud be exchanged as soon as possible the price of Venetians being 28 & ½ fan^s. the Gubbers were ¼ of a fanam less & rupees at 6–11 Mag^s. each.

FRIDAY 9

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

RICHARD BOURCHIER ESQ^R. CHIEF.
ROBERT RAWDON. THOMAS PATTLE.
THOMAS LANE.

The Chief laid the Chittys Ola (recēd last night) before the board, which being taken into Consideration came to the following resolutions.

To Write the Chittys to the following purport—That the Season is to farr advanced to admit of any delays, the quan[tity] of Cloth we want is tenn thousand pieces of 8 call Cloth, and of 6 Call Cloth six thousand pieces, that it must be good of the kind and equal to our Musters here Viz^t.

The 8 Call Cloth Long 16 y^ds. broad I y^d. 1/16 for which we will give them 18¾ fanam ℔ piece.

The 6 Call Cloth, Long 18 y^ds. & broad 1 y^d. ⅛ for which we will give them 17 fanams ℔ piece, the Customs to be deducted as we shall pay them. We expect an Immediate Answer, whither they will provide the Cloth at these prices, and what quantity they will engage to provide by the last day of November next, that we may use other Means in Case they will not Contract.

EXAMINED & Passed the following Accounts viz.

PAYMASTERS Acco^t. for July 1745.
TREASURY Acco^t. for Ditto.
WAREHOUSEK^RS. Acco^t. Sales for May June and July 1745.
STOREKEEPERS Ditto Ditto.
WAREHOUSEK^RS. Recets and Issues for July 1745.
STOREKEEPERS Issues for July 1745.

Adjourned.

R^D. BOURCHIER.
ROB^T. RAWDON.
THO^S. PATTLE.
THOMAS LANE.

— *AUGUST 1745* —

ABSTRACT PAYMASTERS ACCOT. FOR JULY 1745.

GARRISON CHARGES	1379	—	44
DIET MONEY	490	—	—
SERVANTS WAGES	106	—	67
CHARGES GENERAL	54	—	59
CHARGES EXTRAORDINARY	48	1	96
FORTIFICATIONS &CA.	70	—	27
CHARGES MERCHANDIZE	30	—	—
EDDOVA RESIDENCY	18	1	34
BRINJOHN BANKSALL	10	1	33
THE King of Travencore	50	—	—
Rupees.	2256	2	60

ANJENGO,
AUGUST 8, 1745.

ERRORS EXCEPTED.

℔ THOMAS LANE,
Paymr.

ACCOT. SALES OUT OF THE HONBLE COMPANYS WAREHOUSE IN THE MONTHS OF MAY JUNE & JULY 1745.

BROAD CLOTH Scarlett fine 2 ydS. at 6·1 ..	12	2	—		
Ditto Do. to the Mercht. 7 do. at 8 ½ 33⅓	5	1	33		
				70 3 33	
Ditto Coarse red 8 do. at 2½				20 — —	
Ditto Mazarine bleu 3½ do. at 3				10 2 —	
					101 1 33
Perpetuanoes Mazarine bleu 65 ydS. at ¾				48 3 —	
Ditto red 3 do. at dc.				2 1 —	
					51 — —
Lead 7 lb at 2½ ℔ maund					— 2 50
Sallampores N 5 & 6 .. 10½ ps.					71 3 50
Rupees.					224 3 33

ANJENGO,
AUGUST 5, 1745.

ERRORS EXCEPTED.

℔ ROBERT RAWDON,
Wareho. kr.

Treasury Account for the Month of July 1745.

Cash.		Dr.		
To Ballance		219721	13	—
To Peria Chitty . . . receed from the King of Travencore		600	—	—
To the King of Travencore receed on Accot. Small Arms		700	—	—
To Venetians . . . . in tale 2119 pz . wt. 2106.875		60060	5	—
To Rupees . . . . 2000 at 6.11		13375	—	—
To Robert Rawdon Warehousekr. for the Amot. of his Sales for May June and July		1349	—	—
To Thomas Lane Storekr. for his Acct. Sales for Ditto		739	3	—
To Cotadally Farm receed of the renter for last three Months		1051	2	—
To Domingo Rodriiguez receed of him		1286	4	—
To rents and revenues receed for Coir Shipp'd Accot. Charles Whitehill Esqr 162 at 60 is 9720 at 5 ℔ Cent.		486	—	—
To Do. Accot. Richd. Bourchier Esqr. 202 at 60 is 12120 at 5 ℔ Cent		606	—	—
	Fanams	299974	11	—

℔ Contra		Cr.		
By Domingo Rodriguez on Accot. Pepper		1500	—	—
By Cunjee Naina Do.		1162	4	—
By Eddova Residency sent thither to purchase Pepper		10000		—
By the King of Travencore pd. the Princess's pay her wages		100	—	—
By Choco Nadem Mupa Chitty & Compa. Accot Cloth		40000	—	—
By Thomas Lane paymr.		6051	2	—
		58813	6	—
By Ballance		241161	5	—
	Fanams	299974	11	—

Rupees.		Dr.		
To Ballance		60026	1	57
To the King of Travencore receed on Accot. Draught on Madrass		53	—	—
	Rupees	60079	1	57

℔ Contra		Cr.		
By Cash		2000	—	—
By Thomas Lane Paymr.		900	—	—
By Accot. Salary		1473	—	—
		4373	—	—
By Balance		55706	1	57
	Rupees	60079	1	57

Treasury Account for the Month of July 1745—*Cont.*

Accot. Gold.		Dr. pzd.	Wt.	
To Ballance . . .	Venetians in tale ..	4169	4071	696
	Gubbers ..	2000	1927	—
		6169	5998	696

℔ Contra.

			Cr. pzd.		
By Cash . . .	Venetians in tale		2119	2106,	875
By Ballance—					
Vene . . .	in tale ..	2050 pzd.	1964	821	
Gubbers	.. ..	2000	1927	—	
			4050	3891	821
			6169	5998	696

Anjengo, August the 8th. 1745.

Errors Excepted.

℔ Richard Bourchier.
Robert Rawdon.
Thomas Pattle.

——*AUGUST 1745*——

ACCOT. SALES OF GENERAL STORES FOR THE MONTHS OF MAY JUNE & JULY 1745 VIZ.

	ca.	md.	lb.			
Iron	1	11	25	115	1	55
Steel	—	—	22	4	—	66
Nails	—	—	5	1	2	60
Rattans I		1 bundle		2	—	—
Rupees ..				123	—	31

ANJENGO,
AUGUST 3D. 1745.

ERRORS EXCEPTED
℔ THOMAS LANE,
Storekr.

RECETS AND ISSUES INTO & OUT OF THE HONBLE COMPANYS WAREHOUSE IN THE MONTH OF JULY 1745 VIZ.

RECED Pepper Anjengo .. .. Candys 4—15—19.
DECED rice to the Garrison &ca. .. .. 253 Bales.

Broad Cloth Scarlett fine	5 yards
Ditto Coarse red	8 ditto
Ditto Bleu	2 ditto
	——— 15 yards
Perpetuanoes Bleu	12¼ ditto
Sallampores N 5 & 6	10½ pieces

ANJENGO,
AUGUST 4TH. 1745.

ERRORS EXCEPTED.
℔ ROBERT RAWDON,
Wareho.kr.

ISSUES GENERAL STORES IN JULY 1745 VIZ.

md. lb.
To the Paymaster Iron 2. 14. Nails 3 lb.
To the Garrison Musquet slings 5, Flints 100.
md.
Sold Iron 9. 18 lb. Nails 4 lb. Rattans 1 bundle.

ANJENGO,
AUGUST 2D. 1745.

ERRORS EXCEPTED.
℔ THOMAS LANE,
Storekr.

DISPATCH'D an Express Pair of Cossids to Cotata with an Ola to the Chittys, agreable to the resolution at Council of this Day, with an Order to advise by every oppertunity what quantity of Cloth is ready at Coletche. [FRIDAY 9]

— *AUGUST 1745* —

MONDAY 12 CRISNA Annavy & the Dollava came to Anjengo agreable to the Kings Ola of the 27th. Ultº. to settle our affairs as they pretended, but found that their Errand was to endeavour to raise the Price of the Pepper, & to Settle the quantity we are to Contract for this Season, and notwithstanding the King had given the Chief hopes of having 1000 Candys they woud not be work'd up to allow us any more than 800 Candys and insisted on our allowing the Merchants who Contracted for the Nothern [*sic*] Pepper five rupees in a Candy more than what was the produce of the Southern part of the Kingdom, and promised to return tomorrow for our resolutions about the Price.

[MONDAY 12] AT A CONSULTATION

Present

RICHARD BOURCHIER ESQR. CHIEF.
ROBERT RAWDON. THOMAS PATTLE.
THOMAS LANE.

The Chief represented to the board, the Conference he had, had with Crisna Annavy & the Dollova which being taken into Consideration came to the following resolutions.

That the Chief use his utmost endeavours to gett as large a quantity of Pepper as he can & to keep down the price as low as possible, insisting on the last years price, but if that is not to be done, to make some allowance on the Northern Pepper, as the Charges of bringing it, to the Factory at Eddova is greater & the weight heavier and if the Dollova can be prevailed on to lett us have two hundred Candys more to promise him a Gratuity of two hundred Rupees.

Adjourned.

RD. BOURCHIER.
ROBT. RAWDON.
THOS. PATTLE.
THOMAS LANE.

TUESDAY 13 THE Annavy return'd with the Dollava, and Insisted Peremptorily on our having no more than 800, Candys of Pepper but assured us of that quantity, without fail. They insist much on a large advance on the Northern Pepper, but at last come to the following agreement, to allow one Rupee as usual ℔ Candy on the Eddova Pepper, and that six hundred Candy shoud be at 335 fans. ℔ Candy and two hundred Candy (which they pretend is to come from the north end of his Majestys Dominions) they are to be paid for in rupees at 60 ℔ Candy.

They insisted much on having a large supply of small arms, but that the Chief coud give no farther Answer to but that he had wrote & wou'd write again to the Presidency requesting they wou'd send such a supply as they thought Proper to Spare. They likewise desired to be supplied with 15 barrls. of Gunpowder, three Candy of Lead, and 2000 Gun flints, which the Chief Consented to, and they promised to send the Merchts. to Contract for the New Crop of Pepper.

RECED advice that the Moors Army is advanced pretty near Towalla (or the Pass thrô the Hills from the Morrawas Country into the Country of the King of Travencorès) and that the King of Travencore has again assembled his Army ready to oppose them in case they attempt to enter his Dominions, and the Annavy and Dollava return'd to their Part to the Northward for fear the King of Calliquilone shou'd attempt to enter at the same time the Mogulls do the same to the Southward, and desired we woud write the King and inform him that they had been here and what they had done.

— *AUGUST 1745* —

WEDNESDAY 14

WROTE an Ola to the King of Travencore advising his Majesty that Crisna Annavy and the Dollava had been here, but instead of settling any affairs of last Years or giving any Hopes of Satisfaction for the difficiency of our last years Pepper Contracts, they only promised that there shoud be none on the Next, but the same time insisted on raising the Price of the Pepper, and instead of allowing us a thousand Candy the quantity his Majesty had given the Chief hopes we shou'd have they wou'd not allow us more than eight Hundred Candy for the ensuing year, which we hoped his Majesty woud redress.

RECED an Ola from Choco Nadem Mupa Chitty and Co. in answr. to ours of the 9th, they say they cannot Contract for the 8 Call Cloth under 19½ fans. ℔ piece and the six call cloth under 18 fans. ℔ piece at which prices they coud Contract for the whole quantity Order'd. They advice that there is now ready wash'd at Coletche 1800 pieces of the 10 Call Cloth, and that they will send the Cloth there as fast as it comes in from the Washermans. That the Moors Army are advanced within three Leagues of Towalla, which has frieghtened most of the Merchants at Cotata so much that they are preparing to leave that Place money being gone already. And that the Honble Companys money not being Exchanged yett, they had sent it to Coletche for Security.

THURSDAY 15

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

RICHARD BOURCHIER ESQR. CHIEF.
ROBERT RAWDON. THOMAS PATTLE.
THOMAS LANE.

This Morning the Chief laid the Chitty's Ola before the board, which being taken into Consideration, come to a resolution to dispatch Boats to Coletche to bring away what Cloth is there ready (the Weather being very fair) to prevent any mischief shou'd the Moors Army enter the Country.

Adjourned.

RD. BOURCHIER.
ROBT. RAWDON.
THOS. PATTLE.
THOMAS LANE.

DISPATCH'D two large Boats to Coletche to bring the Honble Companys Cloth, with Tarpaulins & well Dunnaged, with Orders, to put into Brinjohn in case they meet with any bad Weather in their return.

DITTO DIE.

RECED advice by Private Letters of the 7th. Ulto. from Madrass that none of our Honble Masters Ships from Europe were then Arrived there, But by a Danes Ship from Europe was Arrived at Tranquebar which had fallen in with Commodore Barnett off Ceylone where he had been Cruzing with his Squadron from the beginning of June, and sent Govr. Morse the agreable news of our Honble Masters Ship Wagers being safe at Batavia & that his Majestys Ship Lively had join'd the Commodore the 8th. Aprill directly from Great Brittain, whence she parted the 25th. October, and that he was in hourly expectation of meeting with our Honble Masters outward bound Ships.

SATURDAY 17

THE Weather Looking Dirty and squally, sent an Order to our People at Coletche not to Embarque the Honble Companys Cloth till we have fair weather, unless they hear of the Moors being enter'd the Country, but shou'd that happen to embarque it at all events.

— *AUGUST 1745* —

MONDAY 19

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

RICHARD BOURCHIER ESQR. CHIEF.
ROBERT RAWDON. THOMAS PATTLE.
THOMAS LANE.

Domingo Rodriguez having been very usefull in Collecting the Honble Companys Pepper this year from the Merchants, and having brought a good quantity himself, and now Offering to Contract for 50 Candys of the New Crop on the same terms as last year & requested that we woud advance him fifteen thousand fans. on that Acco^{t}. which being taken into Consideration, resolved that as he is so usefull a man, and that it will be some advantage to him to have this money, before the other Merchants, that he be advanced the Sum of fifteen thousand fanams (15000) on his Contract for 50 Candys Pepper to Encourage him.

Adjourned.

RD. BOURCHIER.
ROBT. RAWDON.
THOS. PATTLE.
THOMAS LANE

FRIDAY 23

Receˉd an Ola from Choco Nadem Mupa Chitty & Co. advising that by the Moors Army laying so near the Frontiers all Communications is stopp'd with the Naiques Country, so that he cannot Exchange the Gubbers & rupees sent him, nor can he gett new fanams in Exchange for his own Madura fans. to carry on the Honble Companys Investment. That by all the other Merchants being afraid to advance any money for Cloth on Acco^{t}. of Warr, they have a good oppertunity of getting in the Honble Companys Investm^{t}. which come in daily forty or fifty pieces as our own Pattamars can inform us, but shall have the Investment stopd for want of Curr^{t}. Money unless we will advance him ten thousand fans.

SATURDAY 24

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

RICHARD BOURCHIER ESQR. CHIEF.
ROBERT RAWDON. THOMAS PATTLE.
THOMAS LANE.

The Chief laid the Chittys Ola before the Board, and Considering the reasonableness of the request and the bad Consequence that might accrue from his want of Current money, RESOLVED to advance them tenn thousand fanams more.

Adjourned.

RD. BOURCHIER.
ROBT. RAWDON.
THOS. PATTLE.
THOMAS LANE.

WEDNESDAY 28

THE Annavy call'd here in his way to the Southward. He inform'd the Chief that the King of Travencore had summond all his Ministers of State to take the Moors Demand into Consideration, and that he is now going to him on that Occasion.

— *SEPTEMBER 1745* —

SEPTEMBER MONDAY 2

ONE of our Pattamars returnd from Madrass with a Letter of the 29th. July from the President & Council, advising that they had forwarded our Several Letters to the President & Council of Bombay. That on the 20th. instt. Commodore Barn[...] with four of his Majestys Ships, Vizt. The Deptford, Medway Preston & Dolphin arrived at Fort St. Davids from their cruze off Ceylone, where they had left the lively & Medways Prize, That our Hoñble Masters Ships Benjamin & Sumatra where Arrived from Bencoolen, where the Orford had touch'd in her way to Banjar, and that the Portobello had proceeded from Batavia for Benjar. The Edge Baston from Bombay & the Wager last from Batavia Arrived Bengall June the 6th. from whence they had advice of the 10th. of the Same Month that a large Body of Morrattas had enter'd that Kingdom, and threatened distruction to the whole Country, if the Nabob did not pay them a large Sum of mony, from which they apprehended that our Hoñble Masters Investments will be greatly impeded. They likewise advise that none of our Hoñble Masters Ships were arrived from Europe thô hourly Expected & that they proposed dispatching the Benjamin for Great Brittain the latter end of August or beginning of September.

THURSDAY 5

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

RICHARD BOURCHIER ESQR. CHIEF.
ROBERT RAWDON. THOMAS PATTLE.
THOMAS LANE.

The Chief represented to the board that some of the Pepper Merchants had been arrived some days & wanted to return home, the others not yett being Arrived But that these Men were willing to Contract for part of the Investment agreable to what Crisna Annavy & the Dollova had proposed. On which they were call'd before the board, and came to the following agreement to diliver the Pepper in all Aprill, but Thome or Omoomo insisted on having $\frac{1}{3}$d. of the mony down without deducting the Kings inland Duty, which we Consented to on the following terms Vizt. That if the King adheres to last years agreement then we are to stop the inland Duty out of the second payment, but to advance him the full $\frac{1}{3}$d. at first, The Chattanore men & Cunja Naina Made no difficulty of Accepting the $\frac{1}{3}$d. deducting the Kings inland Duty so order'd the Linguester to have he Contracts drawn out Accordingly & the money to be advanced on signing their Contracts and giving recets for the same.

	rups.	qr.	raes.
Thome or Omooma Pepper. 100 ca at 61 rups. ℔ Ca is 6100 advd.	2000	—	—
Ittee Cherria, Thomas & Matay 100 do. at 325 fas. do. & advd. them fas.	10725	—	—
Cunja Naina 250 at do.	27083	5	—
Veltu Coche Candy 100 at 60 rups. 2000			
Ditto 150 at fa. 325	16250	—	—

EXAMINED and passed the following Accounts Viz.

TREASURY Accor. for August 1745.
PAYMASTER Ditto Ditto.
WAREHOUSEKR. RECETS and Issues for August 1745.
STOREKEEPERS Issues for August 1745.

Adjourned.

RD. BOURCHIER.
ROBT. RAWDON.
THOS. PATTLE.
THOMAS LANE.

Treasury Accot. for the Month of August 1745.

Cash.

		Dr.	
To Ballance		241161	5
To Venetians for 145 sold at 28·12		4168	12
To rupees for 1095 at 6·11		7322	13
To the King of Travencore reced by Severamy Chitty from Perumal Annavy on Account Arms		2000	—
To Peria Chitty reced by Ditto from Ditto		426	—
	Fanams	255078	14

℔ Contra.

		C.	
By Dolloava pd. him for 30 candys Pepper at 355		10650	—
By the King of Travencore pd. the Princess her Wages		100	—
By Domingo Rodriguez advanced him on Accot. new Pepper Contract for 50 Ca.		15000	—
By Charges Extraordinary, pd. Mr. Lanes travelling Charges to Cotata		317	—
By Choco Nadem Mupa Chitty & Co. advd. them on Accot. Cloth		10000	—
By Veltu Coche Candy pd. Accot. Pepper		2000	—
By Thomas Lane Paymr.		5000	—
		43067	—
Ry Ballance		212011	14
	Fans.	255078	14

Rupees.

		D.		
To Ballance		55706	1	57

℔ Contra.

		Cr.		
By Cash Exchanged		1095	—	—
By Thomas Lane Paymaster		850	—	—
		1945	—	—
By Ballance		53761	1	57
	Rupees	55706	1	57

Gold.

			Dr.	
To Ballance	Venetians	2050 pzd.	1964	821
	Gubbers	2000	1927	—
		4050	3891	821

℔ Contra.

			Cr.	
By Cash	Venetian in tale	145 pzd.	145	—
By Ballance venetians in tale.		1905 pzd.	1819	821
	Gubbers	2000	1927	—
		3905	3746	821
		4050	3891	821

Anjengo, Septr. 5, 1745.

Errors Excepted.
℔ Richard Bourchier.
Robert Rawdon.
Thomas Pattle.

— *SEPTEMBER 1745* —

ABSTRACT PAYMASTERS ACCOUNT FOR AUG. 1745.

GARRISON CHARGES	1481	1	68
DIET MONEY	390	—	—
SERVANTS WAGES	106	—	67
FORTIFICATIONS &C^{A}.	69	2	34
CHARGES GENERAL	51	1	51
CHARGES EXTRAORDINARY	64	2	69
CHARGES MERCHANDIZE	30	—	—
EDDOVA RESIDENCY	15	—	67
BRINJOHN BANKSALL	9	1	33
ACCOUNT PRESENTS	8	—	—
Rupees ..	2225	2	89

ANJENGO,
SEP^{R}. 6, 1745.

ERRORS EXCEPTED.
℔ THOMAS LANE,
Paym^{r}.

RECETS AND ISSUES INTO & OUT OF THE HONBLE COMPANYS WAREHOUSE IN THE MONTH OF AUGUST 1745.

	ca.	md.	
RECED Pepper Anjengo	3	1	—
DELED Rice to the Garrison	254 Bales.		
Broad Cloth Scarlett fine	4 Yards.		
Perpetuanoes Mazarine bleu .. .. .. $5\frac{3}{4}$			
Ditto red .. .. .. $5\frac{1}{4}$			
—	11 Ditto		
	Ca.	md.	lb.
Lead	3	1	—

ANJENGO,
SEPTEMBER 6, 1745.

ERRORS EXCEPTED.
℔ ROBERT RAWDON,
Wareh^{o}.k^{r}.

ISSUES OF GENERAL STORES IN AUGUST 1745.

To the Paymaster Iron md. 1. lb. 21. Steel lb. 1, Nails 3 lb.

To the Garrison Bbay Cannon Powder lb. 66, D^{o}. fine lb. 27, Europe fine lb. 19, flints 200, Musquet balls lb. 19, Goa Paper 12 quires.

SOLD Iron md. 3. lb. 14, Nails $4\frac{1}{2}$ lb, Gunpowder Bbay Cannon 232 lb.

ERRORS EXCEPTED.

ANJENGO,
SEPTEMBER 14TH. 1745.

℔ THOMAS LANE,
Storek^{r}.

— *SEPTEMBER 1745* —

THURSDAY 5 — SENT A Boat to Coletche to bring up all the Cloth that is ready, the Weather being now very fair.

WEDNESDAY 11 — A Ship passed in the Offing, but being so far off our Boat coud not gett on board her.

THURSDAY 12 — PASSED a Dutch ship call'd the Wilterreden directly from Amsterdam, which place she parted from the 20th. January.

ARRIVED a Boat from Tellicherry, with a General Lre of the 20th. Ulto. from the President & Council of Bombay in answer to ours of the 5th. & 22d. of May, Ordering us to repair the Neptune Smack so as to serve this season, if to be done at a small Expence otherwise to dispose of her, also approving of our not Contracting with Venyar Perumal & of our endeavours to procure satisfaction of Cumera Saumma Chitty for his difficiency, Approving also of our contracting with Choco Nadem Mupa Chitty &co. for six thousand pieces of tenn call cloth, and of our not advancing the price of the 6 & 8 Call Cloth, but direct that we Contract for said Cloth if to be done near the former price, if we think the Merchants will bring in the Cloth in time to be sent home this season, directing also that we gett rid of the Kings slaves to any boddy that will accept of them, as the Expence of sending them to St. Helena or Bencoolen, wou'd be more than they are worth Order'd that we provide some large Cattamaran Wood agreable to the Indent herewith sent.

GAVE the Dimentions of the Cattamaran Wood (Order'd by the President & Council) to the Linguester, and Order'd him to send to the Northward, to procure it, if Possible.

THURSDAY 19 — IMPORTED Ship Poultney from Bombay bound for Bengall, which brot. us the agreable News of the Arrival of our Honble Masters Ship Walpole at Bombay, none of the other Ships being Arrived the 4th. Inst. when she left Bombay.

FRIDAY 20 — ARRIVED two Boats with 1350 pieces of our Honble Masters Cloth from Coletche, and it blowing very hard, with much rain, the Boats were forced to put ashore notwithstanding the sea runn very high, on Examining the Cloth found 707 pieces wet with Salt Water (by the badness of the Weather) which was immediately deliver'd to the Washermen to be wash'd in fresh Water for the Present, & must wait for fair Weather to have it new dress'd when we hope it will not be the worse for this Accident, this Weather being very uncommon at this time of the year.

SUNDAY 22 — SHIP Poultney sail'd for Bengall.

WEDNESDAY 25 — ARRIVED a Boat from Coletche with 300 pieces of Cloth on Acco[t]. of the Honble Company, of which 150 pieces are wet having met with much rain in the Way, but no other damage.

MONDAY 30 — OUR Pattamar return'd from Madrass, with advice of the Arrival of our Honble Masters Ship Dolphin at that Port the 17th. Ulto. which is the only Ship yett arrived from Great Brittain, she parted with the rest of the Ships off the Madras the 26th. April under Commodore Carterett.

OCTOBER

TUESDAY 1 — WROTE to Choco Nadim Mupa Chitty & Co. advising them that the season elapses very fast, and directing them to send up one of their Partners, with the Masters of the 6, & 8, Call Cloth, with their lowest prices, if they proposed providing any of those sorts of Cloth this Season.

SATURDAY 5 — THIS Evening receed an Answer from the Chittys with Musters of the 6, & 8, Call Cloth, and advising that they have now ready wash'd eight hundred pieces of the tenn call cloth & one thousand & fifty pieces more that are going into the Washermens hands. The Prices they put on the 8 Call Cloth is 19½ fanams ℔ piece & 18 fans. for the 6 call Cloth, and promise to procure a large part of the cloth order'd, if we will agree by these Musters at these prices, and desired a further supply of money.

— *OCTOBER 1745* —

AT A CONSULTATION MONDAY 7TH.

Present

RICHARD BOURCHIER ESQR. CHIEF.
ROBERT RAWDON. THOMAS PATTLE.
THOMAS LANE.

The Chief laid before the board the Chitty Ola reced on Saturday night last, and the Musters of the 6, & 8, Call Cloth, which on comparing with our Old Musters we find greatly inferior in quality, and a considerable advance in the price, on which came to the following resolution.

To Write the Chittys that we cannot Contract on these Musters they being much inferior in quality to the Honble Companys Musters, and at an advance Price, if they are inclined to Contract for any quantity of that cloth that one of them come up directly, or it will be impossible to procure it in time for this years Ships that supposing the quantity of tenn call cloth he mentions to be actually ready, he is still near thirty thousand Fanams in advance, for which reason we do not think proper to advance any more money till we have more Cloth.

Price of money at Cotata—

Venetians	Fanams	28	8
Gubbers		28	4
Rupees		6	12

EXAMINED and Passed the following Accounts Viz.

TREASURY Accot. for September 1745.

PAYMASTERS Accot. for September 1745.

WAREHOUSEKPS. recets & Issues for September 1745.

STOREKEEPERS Issues for Septr. 1745.

Adjourned.

RD. BOURCHIER.
ROBT. RAWDON.
THOS. PATTLE.
THOMAS LANE.

ISSUES OF GENERAL STORES IN SEPTEMBER 1745.

To the Paymaster Iron md. 2—lb. 14, Nails 2 lb, Steel 2 lb.

To the Garrison Bombay Cannon Powder 55lb. Do. fine lb. 28. Europe do. lb. 6 Musquet balls 46lb. Colour stuffs red 4 pieces, bleu 1 piece, Goa Paper 2 quires, Bombay Match 4 Scaines, buff belts 6.

SOLD Iron md. 13. lb. 21 Nails I lb, Steel I lb, Chest Lock I.

ERRORS EXCEPTED.

℔ THOMAS LANE,
Storekr.

ANJENGO,
OCTOBER 5, 1745.

— *OCTOBER 1745* —

ABSTRACT PAYMASTERS ACCOUNT FOR SEPTEMBER 1745.

GARRISON CHARGES	1359	2	33
MARINE CHARGES	71	3	60
DIET MONEY	390	—	—
SERVANTS WAGES	106	—	67
FORTIFICATIONS &Ca.	489	3	18
CHARGES GENERAL	67	—	84
CHARGES EXTRAORDINARY	69	2	33
CHARGES MERCHANDIZE	84	—	—
EDDOVA RESIDENCY	18	2	—
BRINJOHN BANKSALL	9	1	33
ACCOT. PRESENTS	4	—	—
Rupees ..	2670	—	28

ANGENGO,
OCTR. 4, 1745.

ERRORS EXCEPTED.
THOMAS LANE,
Paymr.

RECETS AND ISSUES INTO & OUT OF THE HONBLE COMPANYS WAREHOUSE FOR SEPTEMBER 1745.

RECED Pepper Anjengo	2	4	26	
Ditto Brinjohn	—	13	17½	
				2 18 15½
DELED Rice to the Garrison				240 bales.
Broad Cloth Medleys ..	2 yards.			
Ditto Mazarine bleu	2½			
				4½ yards.
Perpetuanoes red ..	5½ yds.			
Ditto bleu ..	26½ yds			
				31½ yards.

ANJENGO,
OCTR. 5, 1745.

ERRORS EXCEPTED.
ROBERT RAWDON,
Wareho.kr.

Treasury Accoᵀ for the Month of September 1745.

Cash		Dʀ.	
To Ballance		212011	14
To Cunja Naina receᵈ his last years ballance	— —	2195	—
To Mahim Pocor Carucal, receᵈ his last years ballance	—	331	6
To Ayana Cutty Chitty receᵈ his last years ballance	—	1017	8
Fanams ..		215555	12

℔ Contra	Cʀ.	
By Ittee Cherria & Cº. advᵈ. on their Contract for 100 Ca Pepper at 325.	10725	—
By Veltu Coche Candy Ditto		
150 dº.—at dº.	16250	—
By Ditto paid on his Old Ballance	416	7
By Cunja Naina advᵈ. on his Contract for Pepper 250 at 325	27083	—
By Eddova Residency sent thither to purchase Pepper ..	1000	—
By Mayim Pocor Carucal advanced on his contᵗ. for 30 ca Pepper at 325	3250	—
By Ayana Cutty Chitty ditto 100 at dº	10833	5
By the King of Travencore pᵈ. the Princess her pay ..	100	—
By Thomas Lane Paymʳ	6000	—
	75657	12
By Ballance	139898	—
Fanams.	215555	12

Rupees	Dʀ.		
To Ballance	53761	1	57

℔ Contra	Cʀ.		
By Thome of Cotarracarra advᵈ. on his Contract for Pepper 100 caˢ at 61 ℔ ca	2000	—	—
By veltu Coche candy pᵈ. him his 1 rupee advance on ca ca. 100 diliver'd at Eddova	100	—	—
By ditto advᵈ. on his new Contract for 100 Ca Pepper at 61 rupees ℔ can	2000	—	—
By Thomas Lane Paymʳ	1150	—	—
	5250	—	—
By ballance ..	48511	1	57
Rupees ..	53761	1	57

N. B. Accoᵗ. Gold the same as last Month

Anjengo, October 11, 1745.

Errors Excepted.

℔ Richard Bourchier.
Robert Rawdon.
Thomas Pattle.

— *OCTOBER 1745* —

[MONDAY 7TH.] SENT an Express Pattamar to the Chittys, with the resolution of the board of this day, and directed that one of the Partners come to Anjengo, immediately, if they think they can contract, for any of the 6, or 8, call cloth.

FRIDAY 11 AT Day Break this Morning five Nairs enterd the House of a Poor Old Woman at Cottadally, beat her, and broke open every thing they cou'd find, and having plunderd the house, were going off, when the Poor Womans Cries raised the Neighbours, who seiz'd the Nairs, and sent advice to the Chief, a Guard being sent to bring the Nairs to the Fort, They declared they belong'd to Cunja Poola at Attinga, & that what they had done was by his Orders, On which the Chief order'd them to be detain'd on the Main Guard, and Sent an Ola to Cunja Poola, to inform him of the insult committed by these fellows and that they had made use of his Name (he supposed) for a Protection, The Chief sent for the Kings Serivan who resides here, and desired that he wou'd take a particular acco^{t}. of this whole transaction, that it may not be misrepresented. He (the Kings Scrivan) gave it as his Opinion that the Nairs, must be drunk or they wou'd not have been guilty of such an Action. In the Evening reced an Answer from Cunja Poola, in which he owns that he sent the Nairs, having been inform'd, that this Poor Woman had found some Treasure, which he had order'd them to Seize for the Kings use. He likewise sent one of his Servants with Cauly Poola (a Servant of Grisna Annavys) to desire that the Nairs might be releas'd, and the Treasure which was found might be taken care of for the Kings use. The Nairs being brought before the Chief in the Presence of Cunja Poolas Man Cauly Poola, Domingo Rodriguez, & Batty Tepoy. The Nairs Declared, that they had not found any Money, and of course had not diliver'd any mony either to the Linguester, or any body, else, As Cunja Poolas Man insinuated. The five Nairs were released, and an Ola sent to Cunja Poola, to let him know that as Cottadally is a part of the Honble Companys Limits that no body has any Authority to make any Search, much less to Plunder, beat, and insult the Inhabitants, as his Nairs had done the Poor Old Chego Woman, of all which his Majesty shou'd be immediately inform'd, The Poola of Bacote having heard of this affair order'd the Passage Boat to be stop'd between Cottadally and Bacote. The Chief dispatchd express Olas to the King & Crisna Annavy, with an Exact Acco^{t}. of the whole affair, & of the Poolas of Bacotes having stoppd the passage Boat at Cottadally.

SATURDAY 12 THIS Morning the chief being inform'd, that a Prohibition, was laid on all Manner of Provisions, Labourers &c^{a}. from coming into the Honble Companys Limits by the Poola of Bacote, Olas were sent to him and Cunja Poola, to know the meaning of it the latter deny'd that he had given any such Orders, nor did he know any thing of the Matter, The former acknowledg'd that it was done by his order, because our Passage boat at Cottadally was hall'd up Yesterday morning when he wanted to come over (which was no longer than while the little bustle lasted in seizing of the five Nairs) but as I had now Wrote to him, he had taken off the Prohibition. Dispatch'd another Ola to his Majesty, complaining of this fresh insult, by the Poola of Bacote, and demanding Satisfaction, or it will be impossible to have the Honble Companys affairs conducted as they ought to be, if this Settlement is lyable to be insulted by every little dirty fellow. The Consequences of which I cant Answer for.

MONDAY 14 THE Weather being fair sent a Boat with five hundred Empty bags to Eddova with orders to the Serjaent to fill them ready with Pepper, & we will send boats to bring it away, that it may be Garbled ready for Shipping off. The Boat returnd in the Evening with twenty two bags q^{tg}. $\overset{ca}{3}$—$\overset{md}{12}$.

RECED an Ola from the King acknowledging the recet of ours of the 11th. & 12th. Inst^{t}. He declares that he knew nothing of the insult offer'd us by the Poolas, that they must all attend at their great Feast now a beginning at Travenderong, and that he will punish them for their insolence.

—— *OCTOBER 1745* ——

RECED an Ola from Crisna Annavy much of the same purport as the Kings, but with this one addition that Cunja Poola says his people diliver'd some mony that was found to some of my People, which his Nairs declared when hereto be a falsity. [MONDAY 14]

SENT Boats to Eddova to bring away the Honble Companys Pepper, wch. ca. md. return'd with 19—10. TUESDAY 15

WROTE again to the King, acknowledging the recet of his Ola and returning his Majesty thanks for his promise that he will punish the Poolas for the affront given, and to Crisna Annavy, insisting that we will lett us know who the Man is that pretends to have diliver'd mony to any of our People and to whom he diliver'd it, as this looks like a pretence to have some dispute with us.

Receed an Ola from the King acknowledging the recet of ours of the 15th. in which he promises to Punish the Poolas for the insult comitted the 11th. & 12th. Instt. FRIDAY 18

KEPT the Boats employ'd in bringing the Pepper from Eddova to have it ready Garbled for Shipping Off.

HAVING advice of a French Ships having been at Mahie the 22d. Ultº. and having receed orders from the Presidency to keep Cruizers both to the Northward and Southward to gett intelligence of the Enemy to advise any of our Honble Masters Ships, that may call here, Hired a prime sailing Munchua which also rows well to cruiz to the Northwd. at 98. 2 ℔ Month. Dispatch'd her with a Serjaent, and four Soldiers, with orders to Cruiz as high as Callicutt. SUNDAY 20

AT A CONSULTATION TUESDAY 22

Present

RICHARD BOURCHIER ESQR. CHIEF.
ROBERT RAWDON. THOMAS PATTLE.
THOMAS LANE.

The Chief represented to the board that Nelliapa Chitty one of the four Merchants who had made the Cloth Contract this year, arrived Yesterday and that he had been endeavouring to persuade him to Contract for as much of the 6 and 8 Call Cloth as cou'd be made by the last of December, at the former price, & by the former Musters, but to no purpose. Nelliapa Chitty being call'd in before the board, and Ask'd what quantity of Six & eight call cloth he cou'd procure by last of December, and at what price. He answer'd that he cou'd not procure more than 1500 pieces in all of both sorts, and at the same price as he demanded before which being taken into Consideration and knowing that we may hourly expect our Honble Masters orders for a new Investment, came to a resolution not to raise the price of these Cloths for so inconsiderable a quantity of Cloth as it will be impossible to lower it again on the new Investment. He assures us that he shall fully comply with his Contract for the 6000 pieces of tenn Call Cloth having now ready wash'd at Cotata 2000 pieces, six hundred pieces in the Washermans hands, and the remainder daily a coming in from the Weavers.

—— OCTOBER 1745 ——

Order'd the Paymaster to gett the Neptune Smack into the Water with all possible Expedition, to bring up the Honble Companys Cloth from Coletche,—The Weather being now fair, thô have had a vast deal of rain for six weeks past which has greatly impeded our Covering the House.

Adjourned.

RD. BOURCHIER.
ROBT. RAWDON.
THOS. PATTLE.
THOMAS LANE.

MONDAY 28 — THE Neptune Smacks Hull being as well repaird as we can without laying out a great deal of mony on her, put her into the Water.

THURSDAY 31 NOVR. — DISPATCH'D the Neptune Smack to Coletche to bring up what Cloth is ready of the Honble Company.

FRIDAY 1ST. — THE Boats returned with the remainder of the Honble Companys Pepper from Eddova.

SATURDAY 2D. — IMPORTED Ship Success Captn. James Barton from Madrass bound for Bombay, which Ship brings advice that Commodore Barnett left Madrass the 27th. Septr. That our Honble Masters Ship Benjamin was dispatch'd for Great Brittain the same Day, & the Dolphin the 6th. of October That three large French Ships with their lower tire of Ports open & 250 Men in each, Passed Batavia in August last, in their Ballast, suppos'd for China.

IMPORTED an Armenian Ship call'd the Tulfa Merchant Captn. Moroot Marcan, from Madras bound for Bussaro.

TUESDAY 5 — Ship Tulfa Merchant sail'd.

OUR Cruizer return'd from the Northward, the Chief had a Letter from Mr. Geekie dated the 28th. Ulto. at which time the Fort St. George & Elizabeth were not Arrived at Tellicherry, he advises of a French Ship being at Mahie, reported to be one from Mauritias with Treasure for that Settlement, but he takes her to be the same Ship, which took a large quantity of fresh Provisions the 22d. of August. And does not know what to make of her. But he can gett no advice of a squadron of French Ships, reported some time before to be laying some where to the Northward.

WEDNESDAY 6

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

RICHARD BOURCHIER ESQR. CHIEF.
ROBERT RAWDON. THOMAS PATTLE.
THOMAS LANE.

Mr. Robert Rawdon informing the board that he intends to proceed for Bombay (Conformable to the President and Councils Orders of the 25 of April) on the Success. ORDER'D Mr. Thomas Lane take the Charge of the Warehouse, till we have a supply of Servants from Bombay.

Adjourned.

RD. BOURCHIER.
ROBT. RAWDON.
THOS. PATTLE.
THOMAS LANE.

FRIDAY 8 — PASSED a Dutch Ship in the Offing from Columbo bound for Cochin and Surat called the Heyelward.

— *NOVEMBER 1745* —

AT A CONSULTATION — TUESDAY 12

Present

RICHARD BOURCHIER ESQR. CHIEF.
ROBERT RAWDON. THOMAS PATTLE.
THOMAS LANE.

The Chief laid before the Board an Ola he receiv'd from the Chittys requesting a further supply of Money, being Considerably in advance for the Honble. Companys Cloth AGREED to advance him thirty four thousand Fanams (34000) more on his Cloth Contract that they may not have any Excuse shou'd they not Comply with their Contract.

EXAMINED and Passed the following Accounts Viz.

PAYMASTERS Accot. for October 1745.
TREASURY Ditto Ditto.
WAREHOUSEKRS. Accot. Sales for August Septr. & Octr. 1745.
STOREKEEPER Ditto Ditto.
WAREHOUSEKRS. Recets and Issues for October 1745.
STOREKEEPERS Issues for October 1745

Adjourned.

RD. BOURCHIER.
THOS. PATTLE.
THOMAS LANE.

ABSTRACT PAYMASTER ACCOT. FOR OCTOBER 1745.

GARRISON CHARGES	1439	1	73
MARINE CHARGES	110	1	44
DIET MONEY	390	—	—
SERVANTS WAGES	106	—	67
FORTIFICATIONS &Cª.	342	3	52
CHARGES GENERAL	47	3	1
CHARGES EXTRAORDINARY	151	2	89
CHARGES MERCHANDIZE	162	2	33
EDDOVA RESIDENCY	13	3	34
BRINJOHN BANKSALL	11	1	—
Rupees	2775	3	93

ANJENGO,
NOVR. 11, 1745.

ERRORS EXCEPTED.
THOMAS LANE,
Paymr.

ACCOT. SALES OUT OF THE HONBLE COMPANYS WAREHOUSE IN THE MONTHS OF AUGUST, SEPTEMBER AND OCTOBER 1745 VIZT.

BROAD CLOTH Scarlett fine	3¼	yds. at	20	1	25	
Ditto Mazarine bleu	2½	..	7	2	—	
Ditto Medleys ..	2	..	9	—	—	
						36 3 25
PERPETUANOES Red 18 yards		..	13	2	—	
Ditto Blew 37 ditto		.. ..	27	3	—	
						41 1 —
Lead 1 Maund						2 2 —
Rupees						80 2 25

ANJENGO,
NOVR. 6, 1744.

ERRORS EXCEPTED.
ROBERT RAWDON,
Warehokr.

LIBRARY OF THE BOMBAY BRANCH OF THE ROYAL ASIATIC SOCIETY

Treasury Accot. for the Month of October 1745.

Cash

		Dr.				Cr.		
To Ballance		139898	—	℔ Contra				
To the King of Travencore, Accot Arms receđ of Veltu Coche Candy		1000	—	By the King of Travencore pd. the Princess her pay for Octr. & Novr.		200	—	
To Venetians 185 sold at 28·12		5318	12	By Thomas Lane Paymr. advanced him		5000	—	
To Rupees 2000 at 6·12		13500	—			5200	—	
				By Ballance		154516	12	
	Fanams	159716	12		Fanams	159716	12	

Rupees

		Dr.				Cr.		
To Ballance		48511	1	57	℔ Contra			
					By Thomas Lane Paymaster	900	—	—
					By Cash	2000	—	—
						2900	—	—
					By Ballance	45611	1	57
					Rupees	48511	1	57

Gold

		Dr.				Cr.		
To Ballance—Venetians	1905 pzd.	1819,821		℔ Contra				
Gubbers	2000	1927.		By Cash Venetians		185 pzd.	185	
				By Ballance Venetians	1720 pzd. 1634,821			
				Gubbers	2000 1927			
						3720 pzd.	3561,821	
	3905	3746,821				3905	3746,821	

Anjengo, November 6, 1745.

Errors Excepted.

℔ Richard Bourchier.
Thomas Pattle.
Thomas Lane.

— *NOVEMBER 1745* —

ACCO^{T}. SALES OF GENERAL STORES IN AUGUST SEPTEMBER AND OCTOBER 1745.

IRON 19 Maund	62	2	—
Steel 1 lb	3	1	33
Nails 10 lb	—	—	66
Gunpowder 382 lb	2	—	66
Locks 1 Iron Chest Lock	76	1	60
Rupees..	144	2	25

ANJENGO,
NOVEMBER 10, 1745.

ERRORS EXCEPTED.

℔ THOMAS LANE,
Storek^{r}.

RECEIPTS AND ISSUES INTO AND OUT OF THE HONBLE COMPANYS WAREHOUSE IN THE MONTH OF OCTOBER 1745.

	ca.	md.	lb.
RECED Pepper Anjengo	3	2	8
DELED Rice to the Garrison &c^{a}.	258	Bales	
Broad eloth Scarlett fine	2¼	yards.	
Perpetuanoes Red .. .. 7½ yds.			
Ditto Blew 5			
	12½	yards.	

ANJENGO,
NOVEMBER 10, 1745.

ERRORS EXCEPTED.

℔ ROBERT RAWDON,
Wareh^{o}.k^{r}.

ISSUES OF GENERAL STORES IN OCTOBER 1745.

To the Paymaster Iron 7 md. Steel 2 lb. Nails 38½ lb.

To the Garrison Gunpowder, Bbay Cannon 76 lb., D^{o}. fine 45 lb., Europe fine 8½ lb, Tin Lanthorn 1, Country Match 70 Scaines, 1 Cupboard Lock.

SOLD Iron 2 md^{s}. Nails 6½ lb.

ANJENGO,
NOVEMBER 7TH. 1745.

ERRORS EXCEPTED.

℔ THOMAS LANE,
Storek^{r}.

ARRIVED a Toney from Tellicherry with advice of the Arrival there of our Hoñble Masters, Ships, Walpole, Elizabeth, & Fort S^{t}. George, the two latter taking in their Cargoes for Great Britt^{n}. and woud be dispatch'd about the 20th. Instant. That they had met with a hard Gale of Wind off Carwarr, in which they had parted Company with the Neptunes Prize, which they hoped was safe, but was not Arrived in two days after the above Ships when this Toney was dispatch'd. Reced also advice that the French Ship was sail'd some days from Mahie Reced a General Letter dated the 14th. Ult^{o}. from the President and Council of Bombay advising that they had sent by the Walpole to Tellicherry what part of our indent of Stores they cou'd supply us with which M^{r}. Geekie says he will forward on a Munchua in Company with the Homeward bound Ships. THURSDAY 14

THE Success sail'd for Bombay on recieving advice of the Departure of the French Ship from Mahie & the Arrival of our Europe Ships at Tellicherry on which Ship M^{r}. Robert Rawdon took his passage. FRIDAY 15

— *NOVEMBER 1745* —

TUESDAY 19 — IMPORTED the Princess Augusta belonging to our Honble masters having lost her passage to Madrass from Bencoolen which Port she left the 27th. August.

IMPORTED the Neptune Smack with 700 pieces of the Honble Companys Cloth from Coletche, and the Chittys advise, that they shoud have had a much larger quantity ready had not the late heavy rains prevented their being wash'd, that in fifteen Days they shall have another parcell ready for the Smack.

WEDNESDAY 20 — AT A CONSULTATION

Present

RICHARD BOURCHIER ESQR. CHIEF.
THOMAS PATTLE. THOMAS LANE.

Captn. Edward Jacobs representing to the Board, that he had not been able to gain his Passage to Madrass, but had put into Columbo, where he had supplied his Ship with Stores & Provisions to the amount of five hundred Pagodas pas. (500—) for which Sum he had valued on this Factory payable to Ezekiel Rabby at Cochin, of all which he had advis'd the President & Council of Fort St. George by Pattamar from Columbo, that his Ship was much out of repair, wanting to be new Sheathed & her Main Mast Spring.

RESOLVED immediately to dispatch a Pattamar to advise the President & Council of Fort St. George of the Ships being here, and desire their order where they will have the Ship proceed. And to give the Ship what Assistance they want in repairing their Main Mast &ca.

Adjourned.

RD. BOURCHIER.

THOS. PATTLE.
THOMAS LANE.

DITTO DIE — DISPATCH'D a Pattamar to the President & Council at Fort St. George with the above Account of Ship Princess Augusta.

THURSDAY 21 — EXAMINED the Cloth in the Warehouse, great Part of which find to be very ill washed & spotted, Order'd all the Spotted Cloth to be wash'd again, and an Ola to be wrote to the Chittys directing that they dress the Cloth better, or we cannot send it home without new dressing it here, which wou'd be an additional Expence to them.

PASSED a Dutch Ship named the Wukenburg from Batavia bound for Cochin.

SATURDAY 30 — PASSED a Dutch Ship called the Kettel from Ceylone bound for Cochin.

DECR. WEDNESDAY 4 — IMPORTED Ships Elizabeth and Fort St. George belonging to the Honble Company, bound for Great Brittain.

IMPORTED a Munchua from Tellicherry with stores for this Factory and twenty thousand rupees. Reced a Letter from John Geekie Esqr. &ca. Factors, enclosing Invoice of the above Stores &ca. and desiring that we will spare them a Detachment of our Military, which they are in want of being engaged in a Warr with the Country Government. Landed The Treasure & Stores.

— *DECEMBER 1745* —

THURSDAY 5

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

RICHARD BOURCHIER ESQ^R^. CHIEF.
THOMAS PATTLE. THOMAS LANE.

Took in Consideration the Tellicherry Letter, and RESOLVED to send them thirty seven Men being as many as we can Conviniently spare.

EXAMINED and Passed the following accounts Viz.

PAYMASTER Acco^t^. for November 1745

TREASURY Acco^t^. Ditto.

WAREHOUSEK^RS^. Receipts and Issues for November 1745.

STOREKEEPERS Receipts and Issues for November 1745.

Adjourned.

RD. BOURCHIER.

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THO^S^. PATTLE.
THOMAS LANE.

ISSUES OF GENERAL STORES IN NOVEMBER 1745.

To the Paymaster Iron 7 md., Nails 38 lb., Steel 2 lb.,

To the Garrison Gunpowder, Europe fine 22 lb., Bombay D^o^. 12 lb. d^o^. Cannon 442 ℔ Cartridge Paper 2 quires, Goa Ditto 19 quires Tin Lanthorns 3, Tarr 3 Gall^ns^. Musquet balls 20 lb., Leather Bucketts 7, Goat Skins 2½, Salt petre 9 lb, hand spikes 2, Spring Staffs 3, Bombay Match 100 Scaines, 2 Door Locks, Nails 6 lb., 1 Box Lock, Nails 6 lb., 1 Box Lock.

SOLD Iron 21 lb., Steel 8½ lb., Chest Locks 3.

RECED Wood Oyl 75 lb., Europe Junck 1 Ca, Tarr ½ Barrel.

ANJENGO,
DECEM^R^. 5^TH^. 1745.

ERRORS EXCEPTED.
℔ THOMAS LANE,
Storek^r^.

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— *DECEMBER 1745* —

ABSTRACT PAYMASTER ACCOT. FOR NOVEMBER 1745.

GARRISON CHARGES	1452	2	19
MARINE CHARGES	45	—	96
DIET MONEY	360	—	—
WAGES FOR SERVANTS	102	—	67
FORTIFICATIONS &Cª.	445	—	72
CHARGES GENERAL	49	2	81
CHARGES EXTRAORDINARY	203	—	43
CHARGES MERCHANDIZE	36	—	—
EDDOVA RESIDENCY	15	1	67
BRINJOHN BANKSALL	9	1	33
Rupees ..	2918	3	33

ANJENGO,
DECEMBER 3D. 1745.

ERRORS EXCEPTED.

℔ THOMAS LANE,
Paymr.

RECETS AND ISSUES INTO AND OUT OF THE HONBLE COMPANYS WAREHOUSE IN THE MONTH OF NOVEMBER 1745.

RECED Sallampores. N4	Pieces	4717	
DELED rice to the Garrison	.. .. ..	265	Bales
Board cloth Blew		3	yards
Perpetts Red		3¼	yards
Ditto Blew		13½	Do.
		16½	yards

ANJENGO,
DECEMBR. 4, 1745.

ERRORS EXCEPTED.

℔ THOMAS LANE,
Wareho. kr.

Treasury Account for the Month of November 1745.

Cash		Dr.		℔ Contra		Cr.	
To Ballance—	154516	12	—	By Domingo Rodriguez to provide Cotarra Carra Gunnybags	1000	—	—
To Venetians for 87 at 28·12	2501	4	—	By Choco Nadim Mupa Chitty &c[a]. Acco[t]. Cloth Contract	20767	4	—
To Gubbers—1000 pz[d]. 963 sold at Sundry prices	27267	4	—	By Thomas Lane Paymast[r].	7051	2	—
To Cottadally Farm receed the rent for August, Sep[r]. and Oct[r].	1051	2	—		28818	6	—
To King of Travencore receed of Crisna Annavy on Arms	4500	—	—	By Ballance	162368	8	—
To Robert Rawdon Warehousek[r]. for the amo[t]. of his sales for Aug[st]. Sept[r]. and October	483	6	—				
To Thomas Lane Storek[r]. the amo[t]. of his sales for Aug[st]. Sep[r]. & Oct.	867	2	—				
Fanams ..	191186	14	—	Fanams ..	191186	14	—

Rupees.		Dr.		℔ Contra		Cr.	
To Ballance	45611	1	57	By Choco Nadim Mupa Chitty & C[o]. Acco[t]. Cloth Contract	2000	—	—
				By Thomas Lane paymaster	950	—	—
					2950	—	—
				By Ballance	42661	1	57
				Rupees ..	45611	1	57

Gold			Dr.	℔ Contra			Cr.
To Ballance—				By Cash Venetians	87 pz[d].	87	
Venetians	1720 pz[d].	1634,	821	By D[o]. Gubbers	1000	963	
Gubbers	2000	1927	—		1087 pz[d].	1050	—
				By Ballance Ven :	1633 pz[d].	1547,	821
				Gubbers	1000	964	
	3720	3561,	821		2633	2511,	821
					3720	3561,	821

Anjengo, December 5th. 1745.

Errors Excepted.

℔ Richard Bourchier.
Thomas Pattle.
Thomas Lane.

— *DECEMBER 1745* —

SATURDAY 7 — IMPORTED the Prince Edward from Bengall bound for Surrat Captn. Henry Wedderburn Commander & Mr, Archibald Sterling Supercargo.

DITTO DIE — IMPORTED the Queen of Hungary from Bengall bound for Surrat Capt. George Goring Captn. and Supercargoe.

SUNDAY 8 — THE Commander of the Prince Edward promising to touch at Tellicherry, put our detachment of thirty seven men on board her, being a much better conveyance than any Open Munchua. This Day sail'd ships Prince Edward and Queen of Hungary with our detachment on board.

IMPORTED the Lorain from bengall bound to Mozembeque Captn. Mackmuth Commander & Mr. Charles Douglas supercargoe.

MONDAY 9 — SAIL'D Ship Lorain for Mozembeque.

IMPORTED Ship Wake from Bengall bound for Surat Capt. Richard Riccards Commander & Sd. Riccards & Massey Supercargoes.

TUESDAY 10 — SAIL'D Ship Wake for Surat.

IMPORTED Ship Elizabeth from Bengall bound for Bombay Captn. Duncan Watson Captn. and Supracargo.

WEDNESDAY 11 — PASSED the road a Dutch Ship the Hartentust from Batavia bound for Cochin.

SATURDAY 14 — RECED a General Letter from the President and Council of Fort St. George of the 12th. Ulto. directing that the Princess Augusta be order'd to Cochin or where we may think proper till Mr. Geekie orders her up to Bombay to be refitted.

SUNDAY 15 — SAIL'D Ship Elizabeth for Bombay.

TUESDAY 17 — PASSED the road Ship Expedition from Bengall bound for Mozembeque Captn. John Colleir Commander & Mr. Clement Searle Supracargo.

WEDNESDAY 18 — AT A CONSULTATION

Present

RICHARD BOURCHIER ESQR. CHIEF.
THOMAS PATTLE. THOMAS LANE.

Gave Captn. Edward Jacobs Commander of our Honble Masters Ship Princess Augusta, orders to make the best of his way to Tellicherry, and there to recieve orders for his proceeding for Bombay, from the Chief &ca. Factors there, not knowing of any Danger between this and Tellicherry, & her staying at Cochin may delay a Convoy. Read & Sign'd a General Lre to the President & Council of Bombay accompanying our Books Diary & Consultations for the year, with the other papers as usual.

Adjourned.

RD. BOURCHIER.

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THOS. PATTLE.
THOMAS LANE.

— *DECEMBER 1745* —

LAST Night, sail'd Ship Princess Augusta, and Anchor'd at the Red Cliffs to fill up her water. THURSDAY 19

THIS Evening Sail'd Ship Princess Augusta from the Red Cliffs. FRIDAY 20

THIS Morning the Chief receed a Letter from Mr. Clement Searle Supercargo of Ship Expedition now at Cochin, advising that on the 24th. Instt. a Ship with English Colours was taken by Angrias Fleet Almost within Gun Shott of a Dutch Ship at an Anchor in the road, without recieving the least Assistance from the Dutch. We Conclude that this must be the Princess Augusto as we know of no other ship cou'd be there abouts at that time. The Natives say that she was Gallantly defended, & we know she had but five Europeans aboard, so that had the Dutch sent off but 100 Men in open boats, they might have rescued her. SUNDAY 29

A Moor Man being imprison'd, who had diliver'd some Pepper into our Factory at Eddova on Cunja Nainas Accot. and Crisna Annavy passing that way & having examined into the affair and still continued the fellow a Prisoner I sent an Ola to the Annavy to know what was the fellows crime, for by their imprisoning this man, all the Merchants were deter'd from bringing in the new Crop of Pepper a great deal of which was now gather'd. DITTO DIE

PASSED a Dutch Ship from Columbo bound for Cochin call'd the Deimer Meir Captn. Christopher Boort. MONDAY 30

IMPORTED Ship Essex Captn. John Thorp Commander & Mr. Peter Noke Supercargo from Bengall bound for Bombay having on board 2600 bags saltpetre on Accot. of the Honble company, and being too Sensible of the late misfortune of Ship Princess Augusta to run any risque of the Honble Companys Effects, when to be avoided we perswaded the Capt. to stay here till we can know from Tellicherry whether Angrias Fleet is return'd to the Northward, or whether they will send down the Convoy here to take care of the Honble Companys Estate on board this Ship. Sent an Express boat to Tellicherry on the above Account. TUESDAY 31

RECED an Ola from Crisna Annavy acknowledging the recet of mine of the 29th. Ulto. pretending that the Moor Man was Imprison'd for disobeying some order of the Kings, & that he brought the Pepper in the Night. They having orderd the Merchants to gett a quantity of Pepper together before they brought it to the Factory, and not to bring it in by dribblise [*sic*]. That on Cunja Nainas passing his word for the Moorman he shou'd be releas'd, And that he had wrote to all the Merchts to bring in their Pepper. Then he goes on in the following Manner Vizt.

As I was talking with the King about the Pepper trade " He answer'd me that " the Commodore of Anjengo was always very pressing for Pepper but never gives " me a Satisfactory Answer, about what the Dutch have done and still may do. For " this reason the English Company ought to protect the Coast from Eddova to " Brinjohn If they can't do this lett them supply me with Gunpowder, Ammunition, " & fire Arms but if they can't do this neither, We will lett them have the Custo- " mary quantity of Pepper at Anjengo, And I will bring Pepper & Money to " purchase Arms & Warr like stores from any Ships that may bring them to sell " and don't lett them give me any Molestation To one of these three proposals " they ought to Consent, for without them I can't defend my country against " my Enemys, who may Come. On this Accot. his Majesty is much displeased with " me, because I don't settle this affair with the Company The Pepper which is " customary to be received at Anjengo shall be Diliver'd. But if the Company will " not Consent that Ships of other Nation shall come on this Coast but for Neces- " sarys only, it Convinces me they have no regard for this Country. I expect your " Answer whether you consent or no & with your Answer send the Linguester."

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The above Ola not being sign'd the Chief wrote as follows to Crisna Annavy. I have this day receiv'd an Ola said to come from you, but not being sign'd I have not Answer'd it.

JANUARY THURSDAY 2 — THE ANNAVY ANSWER—The Ola if not Sign'd was thrô Inadvertency, I confirm it mine, and it was wrote by the King of Travencores Order, and I expect your Answer to the three Proposalls.

This Morning a Small Boat passing the Port from the Northward, on being Examined whence they came and where bound, said they came from Mahie, & were agoing in quest of a Munchua, which being thought to be only a pretence, she was order'd to be searched, and found a Letter in her Directed as follows. A Monsieur, Monsieur La Capetain du Vaissan De Guerre Francois, De L'iscardre de Monsieur De la Bourdunois But the Letter being wrote in Chyper, we coud not learn the Contents, there has been another Boat at Coletche sometime w^ch^ goes not in Quest of some Ship, and by this Letter we may be pretty certain they Expect either Mons^r^. La Bourdonois or some other Vessell from the Islands, dispatch'd an Express immediately to inform M^r^. Geekie at Tellicherry, and detain'd the Boat & Men till our advice boat be gott to Tellicherry, and to advise the Chief & Factors of the Arrival of Ship Essex from Bengall with 2600 bags of Saltpetre on Acco^t^. of the Honble Company.

DITTO DIE — DISPATCH'D the Neptune Smack to Coletche with a Light Boat to send out with a Letter to the Commander of any English Ship, and another to Commodore Barnett to advise him (shou'd he come this way) of this Expected French Squadron.

WROTE an Ola to the King of Travencore to the following purport Viz^t^. Being inform'd that the French have some intentions to harbour their Ships on your Majestys Coasts with design to Molest our Shipping. As your Majesty is at Amity with our Nation & both your Predecessors & yourself are under Contracts with the Honble English East India Company, I think it proper to advise your Majesty that shoud any French Ship Lurk about your Coast, and the squadron of English Men of Warr now in India hear of it, they will certainly attack them, & shou'd the French Land for a Protection, the Commander of his Brittish Majestys Ships will have no regard to their protectors, but will seize their Ships and Effects, whither afloat or on shore, of this I think myself oblig'd to advise your Majesty that you may not hereafter have any room for Complaint.

FRIDAY 3 — THE King of Travencores Answer, I have reced the Comodore of Anjengos Ola, by which I understand there is a Warr between your Nation and the French, & that some of their ships may be Expected on my Coast. When the Dutch first made Warr on me I tried all Means with your predecessor, and I cou'd gett no manner of Assistance from Anjengo, which Oblig'd me to write to Pondicherry, and I made a Contract with them, but it was not possible for them to give me any assistance since which they have not wrote to me, nor I, to them. The Engagements I am under to the French are Exclusive of the English Priviledges as I made apparent to your Predecessor Send me an Answer to the Ola Crisna Annavy wrote you.

DITTO DIE — THIS Morning a Small Boat passing from the Southward which being stop'd by our out Guards, proves to be the other Boat which was a Cruizing to the Southward; we found in her a Letter from a Black fellow the French keeps at Coletche to the French Chief at Mahie, informing him that as yett he had not reced any advice of any Bengall French Ship which is the whole contents of the Letter.

SATURDAY 4 — BEING inform'd that the King is gone to the Southward, and that the Annavy is coming this way, wrote to the Annavy to know whether he intends to come here, if he does, we can settle these affairs. Receiv'd his Answer that he will be here to-morrow.

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SUNDAY 5

THE Annavy came here and made many frivolous excuses for the Peppers not coming in, and confining the fellow who brought some, but assured us that the Merchants, woud bring in a quantity in two days. He insisted very much (with a very little or no reason) that the Chief shoud Consent to one of his three Proposals, and the Chief insisted as Peremptorily that he had no Authority to enter into any such Engagement, & that the English must and woud insist on their Antient Priviledges granted by his Present Majestys Predecessors, & Confirm'd by himself. He was lett known that the Government had never wanted any Assistance that the English coud give them but that they never wou'd lay themselves under any Obligation to supply him with Arms & Amunition, On which the Annavy desired that the Chief wou'd write the King an answer to his Ola of Proposalls.

MONDAY 6

WROTE an Answer to the King of Travencores Ola of the 3d. Instt. informing him that we have no Authority to make any new Stipulations with his Majesty about our Honble Masters Priviledges, which were settled so many years ago by his Predecessors & Confirm'd, by his Majesty. That I am greatly surpriz'd to hear him say, that he had no Assistance from Anjengo, when his Country was invaded by the Dutch, when our Books can well prove the Contrary and it is apparent that the Assistance he had from hence Enabled him to overcome his Enemies, which hope he has not forgott.

MONDAY 6

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

RICHARD BOURCHIER ESQR. CHIEF.
THOMAS PATTLE. THOMAS LANE.

Mrs. Judith Sclater being agoing to Bombay requested that she may be permitted to pay into the Honble Companys Cash rupees three thousand two hundred ninety two and one quarter (3292. 1. —) which being agreed to gave her three receipts for the Same payable at Bombay.

Adjourned.

RD. BOURCHIER.
...
THOS. PATTLE.
THOMAS LANE.

TUESDAY 7

THIS Morning saild Ship Essex for Cochin, where they intend to stay till they have advice from Tellicherry.

WEDNESDAY 8

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

RICHARD BOURCHIER ESQR. CHIEF.
THOMAS PATTLE. THOMAS LANE.

Took into Consideration the Expence our Honble Masters must beat in keeping the Eleven fellows which were in the French Boats, which were stop'd with French Letters the 1st. & 4th. Instt. agreed to give them their Boats and lett them depart.

EXAMINED & Passed the followg. Accounts Viz.

TREASURY Accot. for Decemr. 1745.
PAYMASTERS Ditto. Ditto.
WAREHOUSEKRS. Recets and Issues for Decemr. 1745.
STOREKEEPERS Issues for Decr. 1745.

Adjourned.

RD. BOURCHIER
...
THOS. PATTLE
THOMAS LANE.

Treasury Account for the Month of December 1745.

	Cash		Dr.			℔ Contra		Cr.		
1	To Ballance		162368	8	—	By the King of Travencore pd. the Princess her pay		100	—	—
6	To Rupees 2963 at 6·12		20000	4	—	By Seidally Poola advanced, Accot. Pepper Contract.		5000	—	—
	To Venetians 98 sold		2817	8	—	By Thomas Lane Paymaster		5000	—	—
	To the King of Travencore receed of Ramana Annavy accot. Arms.		800	—	—			10100	—	—
						By Ballance		175886	4	—
		Fanams ..	185986	4	—		Fanams ..	185986	4	—

	Rupees	Dr.			℔ Contra		Cr.		
	To Ballance	42661	1	57		lb.			
	To Capt. Richard Pinnell receed of him ..	6000	—	—	By Rice purchased for the Garrison 2379 bags 69 ..		6432	2	58
	To Tellicherry Factory, for Treasure 2 Chests each qtg. 10,000	20000	—	—	By Cash		2963	—	—
					By Gunnys 1500 pieces at 36 ℔ 100 pieces		540	—	—
					By Thomas Lane Paymaster		1900	—	—
							11835	2	58
					By Ballance		56825	2	99
	Rupees ..	68661	1	57		Rupees ..	68661	1	57

	Gold			Dr.		℔ Contra		Cr.	
	To Ballance	Venetians ..	1633 pzd.	1547	821	By Cash Venetians	98 pzd.	98,	—
		Gubbers ..	1000	964	—	By Ballance Venetians 1535 pzd.		1449,821	
						Gubbers 1000		964	
							2535	2413,821	
			2633	2511	821		2633,	2511,821	

Anjengo, January 3d. 1745/6.

Errors Excepted.

℔ Richard Bourchier.
Thomas Pattle.
Thomas Lane.

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ABSTRACT PAYMASTERS ACCO^{T}. FOR DECEMBER 1745.

GARRISON CHARGES	1469	1	62
MARINE CHARGES	43	3	54
DIET MONEY	360	—	—
SERVANTS WAGES	102	—	67
FORTIFICATIONS &C^{A}.	146	—	22
CHARGES GENERAL	48	—	80
CHARGES EXTRAORDINARY	355	3	57
CHARGES MERCHANDIZE	86	1	75
EDDOVA RESIDENCY	16	1	34
BRINJOHN BANKSALL	9	1	33
GENERAL STORES	64	—	—
TELLICHERRY FACTORY	2	—	66
ACCO^{T}. CURRENT B̃BAY	805	3	15
Rupees ..	3509	2	65

ANJENGO,
JANUARY 8, 1745/6.

ERRORS EXCEPTED.

℔ THOMAS LANE,
Paym^{r}.

RECẽIPTS & ISSUES INTO & OUT OF THE HONBLE COMPANYS WAREH^{O}. IN DECEMBER 1745.

RECED Mangalore Rice	445	
Bengall Ditto	2891	
	——	3336
Broad Cloth red coarse	320 yards	
Ditto French Green	23 D^{O}.	
	——	343 yards
Perpetuanoes Blew		150 ditto
DELED Rice to the Garrison		233 bales
Broad Cloth Scarlet fine		¼ yard.

ANJENGO,
JANUARY 7, 1745/6.

ERRORS EXCEPTED.

℔ THOMAS LANE,
Wareh^{O}.k^{r}.

RECETS & ISSUES OF GENERAL STORES IN DECEMBER 1745.

RECED Iron Hilted Cutlashes 20, Brass hilted swords 5, sword & Cutlash Scabb^{ds}. 70, Bayonet Scabbards 100, Leather Belt for swords 100, ditto frogs for Bayonets 100, Cartouch Boxes 100, Buff belts 20, lb. Paper 7 reams, Nails of sorts 846, Flints 4000, Time Glasses 10, one new Drum with apparel, Drum Cords 5, snares 5, Brimstone 16 w^{t}. Russia Duck 2 Bolts, Copper Scales 1 sett, Hand Bellows 1 p^{d}. Goat skins 24, Dark Lanthorns 2, Tinn Plates 12, Bench rice 2, Sail Needles 24, Palms 6, Small needles 600, Files 2, rubbers 2, Iron Plains 6, Hand saws 2, screw Plate Hampers 3, Wire 6 lb, white Lead 14^{lb}. Yellow bl. Oaker 10, Raminer and spunge Heads 120, Powder Horns 6,

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Iron Beam 1, Iron Hooks with Thimbles 8, Tompions 100, with spindles, country Match 310 scaines, Europe spunge staves 20, 1 Pair of Scale Boards, Salt Petre 2 m^{ds}. half Pikes 2, Dungaree Cop Leather Buckets 100, 1 large Grindstone, Copper Gun Ladles 22, Hartall 1, Copper Potts 3, Gunpowder 12 Barrels, Pouch Barrels with Copper Hoops 6.

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DELED To the Paymaster Iron 4 Nails 8 lb. Steel 2 lb.

To the Garrison brass Chest Lock, Belts and frogs 20.

lb.

Sold Iron 14, Nails 7½ lb, Steel 1 lb. Locks 1, brass Chest Ditto.

ANJENGO,
JANUARY THE 4, 1745/6.

ERRORS EXCEPTED.

℔ THOMAS LANE,
Storek^{r}.

WEDNESDAY 8 THE Chief received Private Letters from Callicutt advising that Angrias Fleet is still cruizing off that Port, & that they had taken between the 4th. & 5th. Inst^{t}. some Guzzarat Vessels bound for Callicutt, and the Boatmen Declare that they went aboard a French Ship in Panany road, but give so imperfect an Acco^{t}. of her force that can only find out that she had many blackfellows on board as well as white men, from which Conclude that she is fitted out from Don Mascorine. Sent an Express boat after the Essex to inform them of their Danger and advise them to Stay under the Dutch Protection at Cochin till they have advice from Tellicherry that he may proceed up the Coast with safety.

FRIDAY 10 THIS afternoon one of our Boats return'd from Tellicherry with a General Lr̃e Confirming the Acco^{t}. we reced the 8th. of Angrias Fleet being still a Cruizing between Callicutt and Tellicherry they also acknowledged the recet of the Small Arms sent them the 27 Ult^{o}. and Express some Concern at our having Stop'd the French Boat with Letters to Mons^{r}. De la Bourdenois Squadron, which they say may be of ill Consequence, shou'd the Chief of Mahie resent it. We dont see how we cou'd Avoid stoping those Letters which might have proved of such perintious [*sic*] Consequence to our Merchants Ships in Generall, These Boatmen Confirm a Ship being in Panany road, but they did not go on board her which must be the Frenchman, & say they saw a Ship two leagues to the Southward of Cochin, which must be the Essex.

SENT away an Express Pattamar to Cochin to the Commander of the Essex with the Tellicherry Confirmation of Angrias Fleet being still to the Southward, & the Acco^{t}. of a French Ship at Panany, with advice to him to remain at Cochin, till he has advice from Tellicherry to proceed up the Coast with the Honble Companys Saltpetre.

SATURDAY 11 RECED an Ola from Crisna Annavy to the following purpose. 'I have reced " your Ola, and have sent Orders to the Merchants to bring in their Pepper, both " at Anjengo & Eddova, but it is not possible to bring it in so fast as you woud " have them, I have sent to Chattanore & Paru, and they will now begin to bring " it in one after another. The Ola Ballances, will come in with the Consent of the " Farmers who are the Merchants this Year, If the Comodore does not give some " Assurance about those ℔ticulars, which his Majesty order'd me to talk with it " is not possible for me to Effect any business of Consequence with his Majesty, " on which it is Proper for the Commodores writing to Bombay. Having wrote to " the King about these proposals, and not having reced his Majestys Answer, deferred " writing the Annavy an answer untill the King sends his.

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RECED a Letter from the Commander of the Essex, advising that he has reced advice of Angrias Fleet being still to the southward, and as he does not think his ship safe in Cochin road, he wou'd proceed with a Dutch Ship to Chittaway, where lay another Dutch Man, who Coud secure him. SUNDAY 12

RECED a General Letter from the Chief &c^{a}. Factors at Tellicherry advising that Angrias Fleet is still to the Southward a Cruizing.

ARRIVED this Evening a Boat from Tellicherry with a General Letter, advising that Angrias Fleet had pass'd Mulkie in their way to the Northward, and that there is a French Ship at Panany supposed to be the Fleury, as the Gentleman who Commanded her last year is Arrived at Mahie. TUESDAY 14

DISPATCH'D the Tellicherry Boat, & gave them a Letter for the Commander of the Essex, with the Advices reced from Tellicherry. WEDNESDAY 15

RECED a Letter from M^{r}. William West at Callicutt advising that he had sent a spy on board, the French Ship at Panany, which brought him advice, that she amounts 24 Gunns, has only five Europeans, and that the rest of the Crew to the number of sixty are Topasses & Lascars, that she has brought Amunition & Stores for Mahie, which they are Loading on three Munchuas, & that she is halled Close in shore for fear of any of our Ships. SATURDAY 18

IMPORTED Ship Jenny from Bengall bound for Persia M^{r}. Christopher Craddock Supercargo, & Cap^{t}. Taylour Commander.

A Ship Passed to the Southward, she kept a Good Offing, and did not shew any Colours.

PASSED, the Isaac Frigat from Bengall, bound for Surat belonging to a Jew there, Moses Alexander Supercargo he advises, that the Ship, which passed this Place Yesterday passed him, without shewing her Colours, he also advises, that after he had parted with his Pilot at Bengall he mett a Sloop with English Colours which inform'd him she Come from Atcheen, where was two of his Brittainick Majestys Ships of Warr design'd for this Coast. SUNDAY 19

THIS Morning reced a Letter from Isaac Hope Master of the Neptune Smack at Coletche. advising that on the 19th. Inst^{t}. a Ship pass'd to the Southward, that the French Linguester sent off a Boat to her, which returnd and went off again in the Night, that the Ship stood off & on, and at last, Anchord about a League & a half off shore the 20th. and Shews no Colours That some of the Honble Companys Cloth was come down, and more Expected, and desired orders whether he shoud take it on board. WEDNESDAY 22

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

RICHARD BOURCHIER ESQ^{R}. CHIEF.
THOMAS PATTLE. THOMAS LANE.

The Chief laid, the Master of the Neptune Smacks Letter before the board, which being taken into consideration We Concluded that this must be the French Ship which has been some time at Panany, and having gott what Intelligence they can, is laying to meet some of her Consorts from the Islands and thô she is not of force sufficient to take any Ship, she woud find it no difficulty in taking the Neptune Smack, AGREED to send an Order to the Master of the Neptune Smack,

not to take any of our Honble Masters Cloth on board, but to make the best of his way to Anjengo, keeping the Land close aboard, and RESOLVED to send our light Cruizing boat with a Detachment on board to bring up the Cloth, as she Rows and sail well, and can run ashore (if necessary) without any great risque of loosing the Cloth. The Hourly Expectations we are in of Orders to Lade this Cloth on the Prince of Orange for England [makes us send for her] at present, which we would not have otherwise done.

Adjourned.

Rd. BOURCHIER.

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THOS. PATTLE.
THOMAS LANE.

WEDNESDAY 22 — WROTE an Ola to the King of Travencore, remonstrating to him how unreasonable it is for him to harbour the French and Supply them with Necessaries, when he knows they are declared Enemies both to our Honble Masters & Nation, desiring that he woud Immediately turn them out of his Country or the Consequences might prove very bad for shoud any of his Brittainick Majestys Ships of Warr Arrive on this Coast they woud immediately attack their Enemies, whether on board or shore, and that they woud not show the least regard to any Prince in India that shou'd offer to Protect them.

THURSDAY 23 — IMPORTED Ship Ceres from Canton bound for Surat Captn. Robert Mylne Captn. & Supercargo, He advises that the Honble Companys Ships Hardwick & Northampton, were under their dispatches, when he left China, the 14th. Ulto. & that the three French Europe Ships left China the 2d. Ulto. That he did not see any of our Men of Warr, nor hear any thing of them at Mallacca nor to the Eastward.

SAIL'D Ship Ceres for Suratt.

FRIDAY 24 — THIS Morning imported the Neptune Smack from Coletche with 289 pieces of Cloth notwithstanding we sent Orders to the Contrary, The French Ship being gone to the Southwd. they thought they might Venture with Safety.

SATURDAY 25 — SENT 300 Gunny bags to Eddova to diliver to the Merchts. to bring their Pepper in.

WEDNESDAY 29 — THE Chief receed Letters from Madrass advising of the arrival there on the 11th. Ulto. of five of our Honble Masters Ships Vizt. The Royal George, Scarborough, Kent, Lincoln, and Admiral Vernon under Convoy of his Majestys Ships Harwick & Winchester, that the Pelham Capt. Wells came out of the Cape with them but Loosing her Fore Mast bore up for the Cape the 29th. Septr. That Commodore Barnett arrived Madrass the 17th. Ulto. having been at Mergy and Alcheen and had not mett any French Ships, nor receed any advice of the London nor Princess Mary which Ships are missing.

RECED an Answer from the King of Travencore to mine of the 22d. Instt. he never answering that relating to the annavys three propositions, the purport of the present Ola is as follows Viz. "As to what relates to the French I have before "wrote you that since I made an agreement with them in the time of Mr. White-"hill I have not wrote to them That there is no occasion for the Commodores "writing me in the Manner he does, for my People have not been on board either "the Ship or the Sloop, or had any discourse with them as to what you say about "the French coming either by sea or Land I have no Objection to the Companys "people defend themselves. The favours which I receed in my necessitys I retain "the remembrance of And the Company have their Interest in the security of my "Country, which the Commodore can't be insensible of, and I shall do every "thing that is necessary."

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As we may Soon, expect orders for Shipping off the Hoñble Companys Cloth, wrote an Ola to Nelliapa Chitty & C°. to gett the remainder of the Cloth ready as soon as possible that we may have it here to pack for Shipping off. THURSDAY 30

DISPATCH'D a Light Boat to Tellicherry advising the Chief &c^{a}. Factors there, that we shall have ready in our Godowns, 250 Tons of Pepper & Cloth for any of our Hoñble Masters Ships, and that about fifteen Tons of which is Cloth, which we shou'd be glad to ship off; as the Cloth will Certainly be the worse for lying there in our Godowns. FEBRUARY SATURDAY 1

RECED advice from Nelliapa Chitty & C°. that they have 200 p^{s}. of Cloth ready & the remainder shall be ready in a few Days. SUNDAY 2

THE Chief receed a Letter from his Spy he has to the Southw^{d}. advising of the Arrival of a French Brigantine at Rajacamangolome where she lays with the other Ship, but that none of her People had Landed.

AT A CONSULTATION [SUNDAY 2D.]

Present

RICHARD BOURCHIER ESQ^{R}. CHIEF.
THOMAS PATTLE. THOMAS LANE.

The Chief laid the above two Olas before the board which being taken into Consideration, RESOLVED to send a Light Boat which rows well to bring up the Hoñble Companys Cloth that we may have it ready for the Prince of Orange, shou'd she have orders to recieve it, not thinking it safe to Venture the Neptune Smack as she is a very Dull Sailer, and much more Conspicuous than a Small Boat, which can come Close a long shore in the Night.

EXAMINED & Passed the following Accounts viz^{t}.

PAYMASTER Acco^{t}. for Jañry 1745/6.

TREASURY Ditto Ditto.

WAREHOUSEK^{RS}. Acco^{t}. Sales for Nov^{r}. December & Jañry.

STOREK^{RS}. — — Ditto — — Ditto.

WAREHOUSEK^{RS}. Recets & Issues for the Month of Jañry.

STOREKEEPERS — — Ditto — — Ditto.

Adjourned.

R^{D}. BOURCHIER.

THO^{S}. PATTLE.
THOMAS LANE.

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ABSTRACT PAYMASTERS ACCOUNT FOR JANUARY 1745/6.

GARRISON CHARGES	1246	3	70
MARINE CHARGES	67	1	4
DIET MONEY	360	—	—
SERVANTS WAGES	102	—	67
FORTIFICATIONS &C^{A}.	99	2	99
CHARGES GENERALL	53	—	8
CHARGES EXTRAORDINARY	300	3	99
CHARGES MERCHANDIZE	87	—	43
EDDOVA RESIDENCY	13	3	33
BRINJOHN BANKSALL	16	—	—
ACCOUNT PRESENT	4	—	—
Rupees ..	2351	—	23

ANJENGO,
FEBRUARY 5, 1745/6.

ERRORS EXCEPTED.

THOMAS LANE,
Paym^{r}.

ACCO^{TS} SALES OUT OF THE HONBLE COMPANYS WAREHOUSE IN NOVEMBER, DECEMBER & JANUARY 1745/6.

BROAD CLOTH Scarlet fine	1¼ at 6	—1e @,	7	3	25	
Ditto Blew	4½ — 3	— ..	13	2	—	
Ditto French Green	4⅛ — 2·2	— ..	10	1	25	
						31 2 50
PERPETUANOES red	5⅛ at 3q^{rs}.	.. ..	4	1	62	
Ditto Blew	22⅛ at 3	.. ..	17	—	25	
						21 1 87
		Rupees ..				53 — 37

ANJENGO,
FEBRY 7, 1745/6.

ERRORS EXCEPTED.

THOMAS LANE,
Wareh^{o}.k^{r}.

Treasury Account for the Month of January 1745/6.

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Cash		Dr.		
To Ballance		175886	4	—
To the King of Travencore receed of Crisna Annavy on Arms		1947	—	—
To Venetians 444 at Sundry prices		12840	—	—
To Rupees 3388 at 6. 15 —		23504	4	—
To Itticherria — receed his Ballance		3967	6	—
		218144	14	—

℔ Contra		Cr.		
By the King of Travencore pd. the princess her pay.		100	—	—
By Eddova Residency sent to purchase Pepper		3427	15	—
By Thomas Lane paymaster		4000	—	—
		7527	15	—
By Ballance		210616	15	—
	Fanams	218144	14	—

Rupees		Dr.		
To Ballance		56825	2	99
To Mrs. Judith Sclater receed of her into the Companys Cash		3292	1	—
	Rupees	60117	3	99

℔ Contra		C.		
By Cash		3388	—	—
By Fort St. George Presidency pd. Capt. Edward Jacobs Bill of Exchange on this Factory for pagodas 500 pay to Ezekiel Raby for use of ship Princess Augusta		1600	—	—
By Thomas Lane paymaster		1000	—	—
		5988	—	—
By Ballance		54129	3	99
	Rupees	60117	3	99

Gold			Dr.	
To Ballance—Venetians	1535 pzd.	1449	821	
Gubbers	1000	964	—	
	2535	2413	821	

℔ Contra			Cr.	
By Cash Venetians		444 pzd.	444	—
By Ballance Venetians.	091 pzd.	1005	821	
Gubbars.	1000	964	—	
		2091	1969	821
		2535	2413	821

Anjengo, February 10th, 1745/6.

Errors Excepted.

℔ Richard Bourchier.
Thomas Pattle.
Thomas Lane.

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ACCO^{T}. SALES OF GENERAL STORES FOR NOVEMBER, DEC^{R}, AND JANUARY 1745/6.

Iron	2 md. 21 lb.	.. ..	7	2	83
Steel	9½ lb.	.. ..	1	2	34
Nails	14½	.. ..	4	3	33
Locks 4 of sundry sorts		.. ..	17	—	—
Cartouch Boxes 6	.. ..		8	—	64
Iron Balls 300 of 3 oz. 450 of 20 oz.	.. ..		21	—	24
Tompions and Spindles 12 for 6 p^{as}. 17 for 4 p^{as}.	.. ..		1	2	96
		Rup^{s}.	62	—	34

ANJENGO,
FEBRY 4TH. 1745/6.

ERRORS EXCEPTED.

℔ THOMAS LANE,
Storek^{r}.

RECETS AND ISSUES INTO AND OUT OF THE HONBLE COMPANYS WAREHOUSE IN JANUARY 1745/6.

RECED Sallampores N4	.. ..	704 Pieces.
DELED Rice to the Garrison	.. ..	195 Bales.
Broad Cloth Scarlet fine	.. ..	1 yard.
D^{o}. Coarse red	.. ..	299⅛ D^{o}.
Do. French Green	.. .. ..	9⅝ D^{o}.
		309⅝
Perpetuanoes red	.. .. ..	2⅝ y^{ds}.
Ditto Blew	.. ..	159⅛
		162 ⅛

ANJENGO,
FEBRY 6, 1745/6.

ERRORS EXCEPTED.

℔ THOMAS LANE,
Wareh^{o}.k^{r}.

ISSUES OF GENERAL STORES IN JANUARY 1745/6.

To the Paymaster Iron 28 lb., Steel 3, Nails 6 lb.

To the Garrison Bbay Cannon 132 lb., D^{o}. fine 26 lb., Saltpetre 9 lb., Brimstone 26 lb., Musquet Balls 2 lb. Leather bucketts 2 lb., White Lead 6 lb. Wood Oyl 7 Gall. Tarr 7 Galln. brass Nails 4 lb. Vasp 1 lb. Bbay Match 300 Scaines.

Sold Nails 7 lb. Iron 1 md. 14 lb. Steel 1 lb.

ANJENGO,
FEBRY 4, 1745/6.

ERRORS EXCEPTED.

℔ THOMAS LANE,
St[orek^{r}.]

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THE Chief receiv'd advice from his Spy to the Southward that another French Ship is arrived at Rajamangolome, that they are taking a large quantity of Water there, and that Firewood is ready Felled for them at Coletche that they give out that they take this Extraordinary quantity of Wood and Water to supply their Comrades who are out at Sea, but he has not sent any Acco^{t}. of their Strength. WEDNESDAY 5

DISPATCHED a Pattamar to gett the best Acco^{ts}. we can of them.

DISPATCHED a Light Boat that rows well to lay on the Other side of the Cape with Letters to advise the Commanders of any of our Ships of these French Ships.

RECED, advice from some Munchuas which came from Jafna that one of the French Ships is Anchor'd off the Cape in about 70 Fathom of Water, that they heard to the Southward that she Mounts 40 Guns, and has about 50 Europeans & 80 Blacks aboard. THURSDAY 6

AT A CONSULTATION [THURSDAY 6]

Present

RICHARD BOURCHIER ESQ^{R}. CHIEF.
THOMAS PATTLE. THOMAS LANE.

The Chief represented to the board that he had made frequent application to the King and Annavy to premit the Merchants to bring in our Honble Masters Pepper, and likewise what is outstanding on former Ballances, and the Government declaring that they have order'd the Merchants to bring it in, and that there is no impediments from them, and being Convinced that Cunja Naina does impede the other Merchants from bring^{g}. in the Pepper, and using many arts to Engross the Pepper into his own hands RESOLVED to stop a Munchua (of Veltu Coche Cadys who is also one of our Pepper Merchants, and has a quantity of Cunja Nainas Tobacco on board) untill such times as they procure a Currency for the Honble Companys Bussiness, And this is the only way we have to bring these fellows to reason.

Adjourned.

RD^{P}. BOURCHIER.

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THO^{S}. PATTLE.
THOMAS LANE.

IMPORTED Ship Fort William Cap^{t}. Robert Leonard from Bengall bound for Surat, which Ship gives an Acco^{t}. that he saw two sail between him and the Land off Brinjohn, but having both the Wind and heels of them, neither of them cou'd come up with him, on which one of them halled to the Southward again, which I suppose to be one of the French Men. SATURDAY 8

PASSED by in the Offing a Portugueze Ship Called the S^{t}. Lira Capt Antonio Meranda from Macoa bound for this Coast. SUNDAY 9

SAILED Ship Fort William for Surat.

PASSED in the Offing a Dutch Ship from Tootacorine bound for Cochin. TUESDAY 11

IMPORTED Ship PhazeSalam Commanded by Capt^{n}. James Irwin, M^{r}. Thomas Smith SuperCargo from Bengall bound for Surat, but last from Madrass which port he left the 3^{d}. Inst^{t}. and advises that our Honble Masters Ships Edgbaston SUNDAY 16

Lyncoln, Kent, and Admiral Vernon wou'd be dispatch'd in a few days after, from Fort S^{t}. Davids under the Convoy of the Deptford and Dolphin Men of Warr for Great Brittain, and that the Medway in her Cruiz off the Niccobars had taken a Small French Privateer mounting 14 Gunns and had fifty seven resolute Europeans on board.

MONDAY 17 — PASSED his Majestys Ship Winchester Lord Thomas Bertie Commander. The Chief sent off to advise his Lordship of the french Ship laying at Coletche; but he having a fresh Gale, & it being Evening when he passed, the boat Cou'd not find the Ship in the Night, and at Day light she was too farr ahead to Expect to Come up with her so the boat return'd, and the Chief diliver'd the Letters to the Commander of the Phazesalam, who promis'd to diliver them if he come up with the Winchester.

TUESDAY 18 — THE Fazesalam sail'd for Suratt.

WEDNESDAY 19 — RECED a General Letter from Bombay acknowledging the recet of ours of the 15th. Nov^{r}. last, and advising that the Prince of Orange was under her dispatch for Great Brittain, that she had Orders to take in some Surat piece Goods & Carmenia Wool at Tellicherry after which if the Chief and Factors there did not apprehend any Danger from the Enemie, she wou'd be order'd to this Port to take in what Cloth we may have ready, and to have his Tonnage Compleated with Pepper, and to give Cap^{t}. George Westcott Jun^{r}. what surplus Pepper, he may request on half Frieght [*sic*] & then to dispatch the Ship for Great Brittain. Order'd that we always send up (as often as we write) an Acco^{t}. of Europe & India Goods in our Warehouse, and if we are in want of Money, we are Order'd to apply to the Chief & Factors at Tellicherry, who have orders to supply us.

RECED a General Letter from Tellicherry advising of the arrival of George Dudley Esq^{r}. to succeed John Geeke Esq^{r}. in the Chief ship of that Factory. That our Honble Masters ship Prince of Orange, Arrived there the 14th. which Ship they wou'd fill except their leaving room for the 15 Tons of Cloth which we have here, and likewise desired, that we will supply the Captain with what Surplus Pepper he may request.

SATURDAY 22 — PASSED a Dutch Ship called, the Douthea from Columbo for Cochin.

PASSED Moors Ship.

THIS Evening passed a Dutch Ship called the Dumermell from Cochin for Columbo.

TUESDAY 25 — PASSED a snow in the Offing which did not hoist any Colours which Suppose to be a French Vessell.

WEDNESDAY 26 — IMPORTED our Honble Masters Ship Prince of Orange Cap^{t}. George Westcott Jun^{r}. from Bombay, last from Tellicherry to fill up for Great Brittain, By said Ship reced a General Letter of the 1st. Inst^{o}. from the Presidency acknowledging the recet of ours of the 15th. Nov^{r}. and advising that they had, dispatch'd the Prince of Orange with Orders to take in part of her Cargoe at Tellicherry, and to call here, and take in what Cloth we have ready & to fill up said Ships Tonnage for Great Brittain, with Pepper, dilivering the Capt^{n}. what surplus Pepper he can take in at half Frieght. Order'd us likewise to advise what remains both of Europe & Country Goods, we have in our Warehouse, when ever we Wrote to the Presidency. Order'd that we apply to the Chief &c^{a}. Factors at Tellicherry, for what Money we may want, for our Honble Masters use. Order'd that on Capt^{n}. George Westcott Jun^{r}. or any of his Officers desiring to pay mony into the Honble Companys Cash, that we receive the Same, and give them Certificates on the H^{o}. Company for the Amount. Reced a General Letter from George Dudley Esq^{r}. Chief

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&c[a]. Factors at Tellicherry by the Prince of Orange, with a Calculate of Tonnage Laden at Bombay and Tellicherry desiring that she may be filled up here and advising that Cap[t]. Westcott had not made a manifes[tation] of his private Trade at that Port.

AT A CONSULTATION [WEDNESDAY 25]

Present

RICHARD BOURCHIER ESQ[R]. CHIEF.
THOMAS PATTLE. THOMAS LANE.

ORDER'D Thomas Lane Warehousek[r]. to Lade on board the Prince of Orange all the Cloth ready Packed, and to make up Said Ships Tonnage with Pepper with all possible Expedition the season being farr elapsed.

Adjourned.

R[D]. BOURCHIER.

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THO[S]. PATTLE.
THOMAS LANE.

IMPORTED Ship Fuckero Moorattu Capt[n]. Thomas Purnell from Bombay for Batavia. DITTO DIE

IMPORTED Ship Judda Merchant, Capt[n]. David Graham Commander & Mess[rs]. Templer and Findlay Supercargoes from Bengall bound for Judda. THURSDAY 27

SAIL'D Ship Judda Merchant.

IMPORTED Ship Bussaro Merchant, Capt[n]. Samuell Lutton Commander, & M[r]. Thomas Holme Supercargoe from Bengall bound for Bussaro, these Ships bring advice that when they left Bengall the 5[th]. Inst[t]. Ship Wager was on her dispatch, on which Gov[r]. Braddyll was to embarque in a few days for Great Brittain, and that our Honble Masters Ships Scarborough, Royall George were also a taking in their Loading for Europe, That the Kent was Arrived but not gott to her mooring. FRIDAY 28

JOHN GEEKIE Esq[r]. paid into the Honble Companys Cash Rup[s]. Seven hundred and fifty and requested Bills for the same which was Granted to him. Capt[n]. George Westcott Jun[r]. having paid into the Honble Companys Cash rupees two thousand three hundred having sworn it to be part produce of the Indulgence granted him by the Honble the Court of Directors and desiring it may be received as a part of his Debt to the Honble Company, granted him Certificates for the above Sum.

AT A CONSULTATION MARCH. SATURDAY 1[ST].

Present

RICHARD BOURCHIER ESQ[R]. CHIEF.
THOMAS PATTLE. THOMAS LANE.

The General Letter to the Court of Directors being Copied fair is now brought in, read, and sign'd ORDER'D that the Secretary make up the Packett, enclosing Invoice and Bill of lading for what we have laden on board Ship Prince of Orange,

with our General Books, Diary and Consultations for last Year, likewise our Diary brought up to this Day, and all other Necessary Papers, and that he gives the Commander his Sailing Orders.

Adjourned.

RD. BOURCHIER.

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THOS. PATTLE.

THOMAS LANE.

FRIDAY 7

PASSED a Dutch Ship in the Offing to the Southward.

IMPORTED Ship Northesk from Bengall Captn. Richard Pearce, Captn. & Supercargo.

MONDAY 10

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

RICHARD BOURCHIER ESQR. CHIEF.

THOMAS PATTLE. THOMAS LANE.

The Chief inform'd the Board that he had receđ advice that the French Ship is sail'd from Coletche. Our Diary & Consultations for last year being again copied fair (the former being lost on the Princess Augusta and a General Letter to the Presidency being read and sign'd. ORDER'D the Secretary to make up the Packett with Charges General & Cash Accot. for the Month of February and to diliver it to Captn. Pearce.

EXAMINED & Passed the following Accounts vizt.

TREASURY Accot. for February 1745/6.

PAYMASTERS Ditto Ditto.

WAREHOUSEKRS. Recets & Issues for February 1745/6.

STOREKEEPERS Ditto Ditto.

Adjourned.

RD. BOURCHIER.

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THOS. PATTLE.

THOMAS LANE.

Treasury Account for the Month of February 1745/6.

Cash		Dr.	
To Ballance		210616	15
To Cottadally farm receed the rent for Nov. Decem. & Janry.		1051	2
To Cumera Saumma Chitty receed on his Accot.		7567	—
To the King of Travencore receed of Crisna Annavy Acco, Peria Chitty		1290	—
To Thomas Lane Wareho. kr. receed his Sales for Novr. Dec. & Janry		318	9
To Ditto Storek. — receed Ditto Ditto		372	8
	Fanams ..	221216	2

℔ Contra		Cr.	
By the King of Travencore pd. the Princess her pay		100	—
By Choco Nadim Mupa Chitty & Co. on Accot. Cloth		17478	12
By Thomas Lane paymaster		6051	2
		23629	14
By Ballance		197586	4
	Fanams ..	221216	2

Rupees			Dr.	
To Ballance			54129	3 99
To Accot. Currt. Bbay receed of John Geekie Esqr.	750	— —		
Ditto receed of Captn. George Westcott Junr.	2300	— —		
			3050	— —
			57179	3 99

℔ Contra		Cr.	
By Thomas Lane Paymaster	1108	—	—
By Ballance	56071	3	99
	57179	3	99

N.B. the Acco. Gold the Same as last Month.

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Errors Excepted.

℔ Richard Bourchier.
Thomas Pattle.
Thomas Lane.

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ABSTRACT PAYMASTERS ACCOT. FOR FEBRY 1745/6.

GARRISON CHARGES	1259	1	24
MARINE CHARGES	75	2	75
DIET MONEY	360	—	—
SERVANTS WAGES	102	—	67
FORTIFICATIONS &CA.	76	3	53
CHARGES GENERAL	49	1	98
CHARGES EXTRAORDINARY	225	2	—
CHARGES MERCHANDIZE	258	1	98
EDDOVA RESIDENCY	32	—	66
BRINJOHN BANKSALL	13	2	66
KING OF TRAVENCORE	8	—	—
Rupees	2461	1	47

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ERRORS EXCEPTED,

℔ THOMAS LANE,
Paymr.

RECETS AND ISSUES INTO & OUT OF THE HONBLE COMPANYS WAREHOUSE IN FEBRY.

			ca.	md.
RECED	Pepper Anjengo		132	2 —
	Sallampores 1st. sort	64 pieces		
	Ditto 2d. do.	169 Do.		
			233	pieces
DELED	Rice to the Garrison		202	bales
	Broad Cloth Blew		8	yards
	Perpetuanoes blew	℔ 100 yds.		
	Ditto red	2¼ 150 Do.		
			2½ P. 250 do.	
	Sallampores N4	5600		
	Ditto Wrappers & Waxcloth.	84		
			5684	Pieces.
	Wax Cloth for the Office		2	Do.
	Pepper ship'd on board the Prince of Orange		ca. 320	— —

ANJENGO,
MARCH 4, 1745/6.

ERRORS EXCEPTED.

℔ THOMAS LANE,
Warehoe.kr.

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ISSUES OF GENERAL STORES IN FEBRUARY 1745/6.

To the Paymaster Iron md. 1, Nails lb. 2, Steel 1lb.

To the Garrison Gunpowder Europe fine lb. 26 Bombay Do. lb. 47. Do. Cannon lb. 101 Goa Paper 5 quires, Saltpetre lb. 3. Musquet balls lb. 20, Leather Buckets 10, Cartridge Paper 1 quire, 1 Time Glass, Bombay Match 300 Scaines, Flints 200.

SOLD Nails lb. 32, Rattans 4 bundles, Cannon Shott 9 & 4 ℔rs. 100 each. Double Headed Shott qps. 25, Single Cartouch Boxes 4 Double Do. 2, Powder Horns 2, Bitts 2.

ANJENGO,
MARCH 8, 1745/6.

ERRORS EXCEPTED.

℔ THOMAS LANE,
Storekr.

SAIL'D Ship Northesk for Surat. [MONDAY 10]

AT A CONSULTATION

Present TUESDAY 11

RICHARD BOURCHIER ESQR. CHIEF.
THOMAS PATTLE. THOMAS LANE.

The Chief represented to the board that Cunja Naina & Thome of Cotarracarra, had demanded a further payment on their Pepper Contracts on Examining the Warehouse and Eddova Accots. and finding that they have Diliver'd their Quoto [*sic*] of Pepper agreable to their Contracts, ORDERED that the following Sums be Advanced them, Cunja Naina new fans. 27083, Thome Cotarracarra new fans. 2000, which money was accordingly paid them, and their recets taken for the same.

Adjourned.

RD. BOURCHIER.
...
THOS. PATTLE.
THOMAS LANE.

PASSED a Dutch Ship from the Southward. SATURDAY 15

PASSED another Dutch Ship from the Southward.

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MONDAY 17

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

RICHARD BOURCHIER ESQR. CHIEF.
THOMAS PATTLE. THOMAS LANE.

THE Chief represented to the board that he had certain advice that a large quantity of Pepper (at least 100 Candy) was packed, and a packing in Robins at Paru by Romen Annavy and others of the Governments People ready to Ship off, and there was a Canareen fellow arrived there with a Clean well Mann'd Munchua ready to take it in to prove which he called in Veltu Coche Candys Son who is just Arrived from Paru, who declares he saw some of the Pepper ready packed, and the Munchua the[re] to receive it. Having taken this Affair into Consideration which is an absolute breach of the Honble Companys Priviledges, and well knowing that shoud we permit such practices to be once began there will be no end of them and that our Honble Masters will not only be deprived of their this Years Pepper but it will be the same the Next, and the Merchants who have already Contracted will not only be unable to comply with their Contracts, but will very Probably become Debtors to the Honble Company—On which came to the following resolutions. To send a strong Guard to Eddova, and to Give the Serjaent there orders to keep a boat Constantly Cruizing to prevent any Pepper being Ship'd off at Paru, and Shou'd they find any Pepper already ship'd to seize the Vessell and send her to Anjengo—To Write an Ola to Crisna Annavy to lett him know that we are acquainted with the illicite practices a carrying on at Paru, so very Prejudicial to our Honble Masters Interest and which is an absolute breach of the Governmts. Engagements with them which has Obliged us to send orders to our Factory at Eddova to keep a good look out, and to seiz [*sic*] any Pepper they shall find Shipped Off to the soutwd. of the Dutch Companys Limits—To Write a Letter to the King of Travencore to inform his Majesty of his Affair which we make no doubt he is a stranger to and requesting that he will give orders to his Officers on shore to Prevent the Shipping off any Pepper, and to lett him know that we have taken the Necessary precautions by sea.

Veltu Coche Caudy requesting a further advance on his Pepper Contract agreed to advance him 10000 new fans.

Adjourned.

RD. BOURCHIER.

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THOS. PATTLE.
THOMAS LANE.

DITTO DIE

THE Weather being fair resolved to send for the Pepper from Eddova, and Accordingly sent Boats to bring it to Anjengo.

RECED Sixty bags of Pepper from Eddova.

WEDNESDAY 19

RECED an Answer from the King, acknowledging the receipt of ours of the 17, and declaring that he knows nothing of any Pepper Shipping Off at Paru, and that he will send Orders to his Ministers to prevent any such practices, He likewise advises that Changanaut (King of Calliquilone) having broke, & Plunder'd some Pagodas to the Northward, has Obliged him to take up Arms to do himself Justice, and that he shall March to the Northward in a few Days to do himself Justice and hopes to have a supply of Small Arms from us.

DITTO DIE

RECED an Ola from Grisna Annavy in Answer to ours of the 17th. Absolutely denying that any Pepper was a packing at Romen Annavys to be ship'd off, He acknowledged that the Dollava had brought down some Pepper for to be Ship'd by the Dutch Passport, which wou'd not be Ship'd off Clandestinelv. and desired a Supply of Small Arms for the Kings use.

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ANSWERD the Kings Ola that we had very good Intelligence that a quantity of Pepper had been pack'd ready for shipping off, which we shou'd use the proper means to prevent That we wish'd his Majesty success in his Warrs, but that we have no Arms to Spare being Oblig'd to keep what we have to protect ourselves, as our Enemies the French, who we find are permitted to come in to his Country, Contrary to all former Engagements, with our Honble Masters. THURSDAY 20

ANSWERD Grisna Annavy Ola, and lett him know that we are thoroughly aprizd of the practices a Carrying on at Paru, that what Pepper the Dutch permitted to be ship'd by there Passport was to be ship'd in the Dutch Limits and that he might be assured that if any was attempted to be ship'd in the Honble English East India Companys Limits that we had sett Men to Seize both that & the vessell which was taking it aboard, That we had no Arms to [offer].

RECED in these last two Days 290 bags of Pepper from Eddova.

RECED advice from a Spy sent to Paru, that there is 500 robins of Pepper packed at Romen Annavys ready for shipping Off, that a Munchua was arrived to have Carried away, but the timely Arrival of our Men at Eddova had prevented them, & that the Munchua went away Empty, That three Canorine fellows had Contracted for this Pepper, which they are to Diliver to some Ship off Porca at or before the 15th. next Month. FRIDAY 21

SENT Fresh Orders to the Serjaent at Eddova to keep a good look out, that no Pepper be shipp'd off on board of any vessell, but to seize it, if they find any body attempting to Ship any off. DITTO DITTO

OUR Rounds boat at Paru having mett a French boat in the night, Stop'd her & brought her here She proves to be a Tony belonging to Mahie, which had been at Coletche in Search of the French Ship, which was Sail'd before his Arrival The Boatmen say that they have long Expected some more Ships, they wou'd not acknowledge that they had any Letters nor coud we find any, so released the Boat immediately.

LAST Night the King of Travencore pass'd in Land to the Northward. SATURDAY 22D.

RECED from Eddova 170 bags of Pepper.

RECED 150 bags of Pepper from Eddova. MONDAY 24

THE Queen being return'd to Attinga wrote her an Ola Congratulating her Majestys Arrival & enquiring after her health.

RECED an Answer from the Queen of Attinga acknowledging the recet of our Ola, and complaining greatly of the hard usage the matts with, which she gives for a reason for her not sending advice of her Arrival but that she is thoroughly Convinced of her great Obligations to the Honble Company. TUESDAY 25

RECED an Ola from Crisna Annavy in answer to ours of the 20th. in which he declares that he knew nothing of Romen Annavys preparing any Pepper for Shipping off, nor any Munchuas coming to recieve it, but that shou'd any such thing be attempted we might seize it, That he is in great want of a supply of Small Arms.

RECED advice by some Munchuas which came from the Northward, that there is a Ship laying off of Porca which does not shew her Colours, and the Chief having intelligence that a Moors ship is to Come from Callicutt to recieve the Pepper at Paru. WEDNESDAY 26

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WEDNESDAY 26

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

RICHARD BOURCHIER ESQR. CHIEF.
THOMAS PATTLE. THOMAS LANE.

The Chief represented to the board the great difficultys we shou'd meet with in getting the Honble Companys Pepper Contracted for, shoud the Pepper be carried off from Paru and the great Probability there will be of the Merchants being in debt to the Hoñble Company, if they cant procure the Pepper as they must have advanced the Money for it, and being well assured that Romen Annavy has gott a quantity of Pepper packed ready for any Oppertunity of shipping off, RESOLVED to send the Neptune Smack (which thô she wont sail she can lay off Paru) with a Serjaent and tenn Men with orders to lett no vessell pass with Pepper aboard Except such as belong to the Dutch Company, with strickt orders not to be guilty of any irregularitys [*sic*] nor to delay any vessel but such as have Pepper on board.

Adjourned.

RD. BOURCHIER.

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THOS. PATTLE.
THOMAS LANE.

DITTO DIE

RECED an Ola from Grisna Annavy of the 25th. in Answer to our last of the 20th. In which he declares that he never gave permission for the Embarqg. any Pepper on any Munchua for which reason he had wrote to us to seize any Pepper, we shou'd find a shipping off, some Pepper which Came from the Northward to be ship'd off by the Dutch Passport, He says shall not be ship'd in the Honble Companys Limits, but in the Dutch bounds, He then makes a Merit of the small quantity of Pepper which is Come in, being procured thrô his means, but says he, if will not lett him have some small Arms, He can't oblige us to do it, and without some it will be impossible for him to Obtain any favour of the King for the Ho. Company. The French Coming shall be no manner of prejudice to the Honble English East India Companys affairs ashore, and as for the Sea they can do nothing there.

THURSDAY 27

RECED an Ola from the King of Travencore in Answer to ours of the 20th. in which he says that he had wrote to Romen Annavy about the Pepper at Paru, & that he assures him that the Pepped Packer at Paru, is gott ready to be Shiped to the Northward by the Dutch Pass and that none has yett been Ship'd on board either Ship or Munchua That the Pepper for the Dutch passport shall be Collected in the Dutch Limits, and that none of his Ministers will Cause any misunderstanding with the Hoñble Company. That his Majesty was gathering his force together and that for Expedition he went the upper way which prevented his calling at the Fort, That he hears that some small Arms have been Landed at Anjengo, which he shoud be glad to be Supplied with.

RECED advice by a Spy from Paru that the Day before our Detachment went to Eddova (16th. Inst. a Munchua Carried off 130 robins of Pepper each qtg. three maund, that none has been Ship'd but there is Seven Hundred robins ready pack'd for Shipping Off.

SATURDAY 29

WROTE an Answer to his Majesty giving him a full Acco. of Romen Annavy agents buying up the Pepper to the Southward in the Limits allotted our Merchants, by which they will be render'd incapable of Complying with their Contracts, and by which the Hoñble Company will fall greatly short of their quantity of Pepper; We make no doubt his Majestys Ministers will deny these proceedings, but to put

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it past all Doubt, we sent him the Nairs Names who had been Romen Annavys Agents, in Collecting the Pepper, and the Names of the Marcars of the vessells that carried the Pepper from Paru to Panany—and hope his Majesty will do us Justice.

SENT Crisna Annavy an Ola of the same purport as the Kings.

SUNDAY 30

THIS Evening the King of Travencore sent one Paco Mozo with a Message to the Chief to the following Purport—That his Majesty had been inform'd, that the Chief had reced some impressions to his Majesties prejudice, and desired to know from whence they proceeded, That his Majesty was engaging in a Warr with the King of Calliquilone, and desir'd a supply of Small Arms. To all which the Chief gave him a full detale [*sic*] of all Romen Annavys proceedings in the Pepper affair, by which the Honble Company will not only fall greatly short of their Quantity of Pepper but very probably the Merchants will in the end prove in debt to the Honble Company which proceeds intirely from his Ministers interferring in the Pepper business. He likewise gave him an Acco^{t}. of his Majestys Ministers long Correspondence carried on with the French, and the Several Meetings they had in the night, at Coletche & several other places to the Southward which his Majesty Cou'd not doubt must give us great uneasiness to see our Enemies harbour'd under our very noses, by our pretended friends, if his Majesty was not acquainted with these proceedings his ministers used him very ill and if he was, we have great Cause of Jealousy Poco Mozo desired he might be permitted to write this down for fear, he shou'd forgett any part, which was permitted.

APRIL 1746 TUESDAY 1ST.

THE Season being farr Elaps'd for any Ships to Come from the Southward, discharged our Brinjohn Cruizing Boat.

RECED advice from the Northward, that the King of Calliquilone is retired into his Fortified island near the Dutch Fort of Quilone, and that the King of Travencore has gott into Calliquilone, and demands a much larger sum of Money of the Inhabitants then they are Capable of paying as yett he has not done any great damage in the Country, only to the Estates of three of the King of Calliquilones great Men who wou'd not pay their Obedience to him but follow'd their King, These Mens Estates he has burnt and distroy'd had not the Dutch retrench'd their Garrisons so very much they wou'd not bear this intrusion and no Doubt they will find a time to resent it.

PASSED two Ships in the Offing, sent a Boat aboard them, & they wrote that they were Hollanders from Bengall bound for Surat, but the Boat men say that they had not more then three or four White men aboard and those where French Men, Probably French with Dutch passes and Colours.

FRIDAY 4

RECED advice by a spy from Paru, that since the Neptune Smack has been off there, they are at a nonplus, and have not made any attempts to ship off any Pepper.

THURSDAY 10

RECED an Ola from the King of Travencore in Answer to ours of the 29th. Ult^{o}. in which he says that he has given Orders for all the Merchants to bring in their Pepper and that Perhaps, from the Want of rain this Year there may be a difficiency of ten Candy as some Years by an abundance of rain there may be tenn Candy over, and so it always has been, That at the settling this Factory it was not Customary to stop any of the Natives Vessells, for which reason he wou'd have us Proceed as our Predecessors had done.

N.B. We have had great rains this last year and a very good Crop of Pepper produced, if the Governments Officers did not Carry it off Clandestinely

— *APRIL 1746* —

THURSDAY 10 RECED an Ola from Crisna Annavy, in which he says that his being detain'd to the Northward has prevented the Pepper being brought in but that he has wrote to Ayana Cutty Chitty &c^{a}. to hasten them that it was never Customary to stop the Merchants Munchuas, as he supposes we know.

SATURDAY 12 AT A CONSULTATION

Present

RICHARD BOURCHIER ESQ^{R}. CHIEF.
THOMAS PATTLE. THOMAS LANE.

The Chief represented to the Board that Ayana Cutty Chitty had demanded a further supply of 5000 fanams on his Pepper Contract, on which he was Called in before the board and demanded of him the reason of his dilitoryness [*sic*], in bringing in his Pepper, he having diliver'd about 28 Candy in all he made some frivolous Excuses, but promised to diliver in 30 Candy in a few days, which being taken into Consideration and knowing that without mony advanced them there is no Pepper to be gott, AGREED to advance him 5000 fan^{s}.

EXAMINED and Passed the following Accounts Viz.

PAYMASTERS Acco^{t}. for March 1746.
TREASURY Ditto. Ditto.
WAREHOUSEK^{RS}. Recets and Issues for March 1746.
STOREKEEPERS Ditto Ditto.

Adjourned.

R^{D}. BOURCHIER.
...
THO^{S}. PATTLE.
THOMAS LANE.

ABSTRACT PAYMASTERS ACCO^{T}. FOR MARCH 1745/6.

GARRISON CHARGES	1270	3	60
MARINE CHARGES	59	—	16
DIET MONEY	360	—	—
SERVANTS WAGES	102	—	67
FORTIFICATIONS &C^{A}.	204	3	6
CHARGES GENERAL	46	2	66
CHARGES EXTRAORDINARY	208	1	71
CHARGES MERCHANDIZE	122	2	86
EDDOVA RESIDENCY	13	3	33
BRINJOHN BANKSALL	9	2	99
ACCOUNT PRESENTS	83	3	59
Rupees ..	2482	—	57

ANJENGO,
APRIL 4, 1746.

ERRORS EXCEPTED.

℔ THOMAS LANE,
Paym^{r}.

— *APRIL 1746* —

RECETS & ISSUES INTO & OUT OF THE HONBLE COMPANYS WAREHOUSE IN MARCH 1745/6.

	ca. md. lb.
RECED Pepper Anjengo	84 11 25
Sallampores N4	233 Pieces.
DELED Rice to the Garrison &c^{a}.	209 bales
Broad Cloth Scarlet	2½ yards
Ditto Blew	3 yards.

ANJENGO,
APRIL 3^{D}. 1746.

ERRORS EXCEPTED.
THOMAS LANE,
Wareh^{o}.k^{r}.

Treasury Account for the Month of March 1746.

Cash.

		Dr.
To Ballance		197586 4
To Venetians for 249 pzd. 247,75 at Sundry prices		7144 13
To Gubbers for 772 pzd. 751,25 at 28·12		21598 7
	Fanams	226329 8

℔ Contra		Cr.
By Thomas Lane paymr.	6000	—
By Cunjee Naina on his Pepper Contract	27083	—
By the King of Travencore pd. the Princess her pay	100	—
By Veltu Coche Candy advd. him on his Popper Contract	10000	—
	43183	—
By Ballance	183146	—
Fanams	226329	8

Rupees

		Dr.
To Ballance	56071 3	99

℔ Contra			Cr.
By Thome of Cotarracarra on his Pepper Contract	2000	—	—
By Rice 406 bags ½ Cost	1349	1	—
By Thomas Lane paymaster	1060	1	23
	4409	2	23
By Ballance	51662	1	76
Rupees	56071	3	99

Gold.

			Dr.
To Ballance Venetians	1091 pzd.	1005,821	
Gubbers	1000	964	—
	2091	1969,821	

℔ Contra			Cr.
By Cash Venetians	249 pzd.	247,75	
By Ditto Gubbers	772	751,25	
	1021	pzd. 999	—
By Ballance Venetians	..842 pzd.	758,071	
Gubbers	..228	212,75	
	1070	970,821	
	2091	1969,821	

Anjengo, April 12th. 1746.

Errors Excepted.

℔ Richard Bourchier.
Thomas Pattle.
Thomas Lane.

— *APRIL 1746* —

ISSUES OF GENERAL STORES ON MARCH 1746.

To the Paymaster Nails 3lb. Steel 1lb.

To the Garrison Gunpowder Bbay Cannon 36lb. Europe fine 2lb. Saltpetre 3lb. Cartouch paper 5 quires, Cartridge Ditto 1 quire, 4½ pieces of Bombay Dungaree, Red Lead 1lb. White Lead 1lb. Leather Buckets 3, flints 500.

lb.

SOLD Nails 45, round Iron Shott 6 prs. 200, Double Headed Shott 6 Prs. 100, Grape Shott 6 Prs. 22, Chest Locks 2, Lanthorns 3.

ANJENGO,
APRIL 4, 1746.

ERRORS EXCEPTED.

℔. THOMAS LANE,
Storekr.

ANSWER'D the Kings Ola reced the 10th. in which represented to his Majesty that since the Agreement between this Government, and the Honble Company for the Pepper of this Country, the Government had made many innovations to the Honble Companys prejudice they had Settled the Toccale Pitte, which Carried off a vast quantity of Pepper, That there is large inland Dutys laid on the Honble Companys Pepper, That large quantitys are carried through Arianada, that besides the 1200 Candy of Northern Pepper the Dutch have, His Majesty Ships off 400 Candy, and Romen Annavy has Shipp'd off a great deal and the large quantity he has ready pack'd for Ships. Off These are flagrant Injurys to the Honble Company, In the next Place as to the stoping of the Merchants Munchuas who are indebted to the Honble Company, it has always been Customary, when we have mett with impediments in our Pepper trade, and is our dernier resort, when we can't have redress, any other way, This has been frequently done as we can show in many Instances, and has had the good Effect of not only recovering the Honble Companys outstanding Debts, but the Interest likewise from the Natives from Porca to Travencore, and if we can't obtain Justice we must take the old methods. [SATURDAY 12]

RECED an Ola from the King of Travencore to the following Purport, That he had reced, the Chiefs Ola, and that he had sent Orders to the Merchants to deliver in the Pepper for the Money they had receiv'd, That the Toccala Pitte, was not of his Majesties Settling, and that it was done by the Consent of the then Chief & Council, who then made no Complaints but Carried on their Trade You may do what you please with the Merchants and I shall submit to it, for I am determined not to have any disputes with the Honble Company. After the demand for the Expence of the Kingdom is Supplied, I will give all the Pepper in the Country to the Honble English East India Compa, and I desire I may not be wrote to in this Manner in future. SATURDAY 19

N.B. The above Ola was wrote by Crisna Annavy the King having sent him the Chiefs Ola with a blank sign'd for him to Answer.

IMPORTED the Robert Ketch from Bengall bound to Surat Capt. Thomas Piddington, sail'd the same Evening.

WROTE an Answer to his Majestys Ola reced Yesterday, That I observe his Majesty says he has order'd the Merchants to weigh off Pepper to the Amount the mony they have receiv'd but not that he has order'd them to comply with their Contracts made with the Consent & Authority of the Government on which they have reced two thirds of the Money & have diliver'd in little more than one third of the Pepper. We acknowledge that the Tocalle Pitte was not Settled in his Majestys Reign it being first founded by Doctor Annanja Perumal in the time of his Majestys Unkle, but for a very small quantity of Pepper but it is now grown SUNDAY 20

to a very great bulk, for formerly the Honble Company used to gett from 100 to 150 Candy Pepper from Trevenderong and as much at Brinjohn (which we can prove by our Books) all which now goes to the Toccale, and the Honble Company are deprived of that quantity of Pepper Your Majesty is pleas'd to say that we may use your Merchants as we please, and that you shall submit to it, being determined not to enter into any disputes with the Honble Company, We must take the liberty of representing to your Majesty that the English, have never mett with such treatment, either from the Governm^{t}. or Merchants before, for the Ministers have embraced every Oppertunity of fleecing our Merchants to the Great Prejudice of the Honble Company but we hope your Majesty will make them doe us Justice in future. Your Majesty is pleased to say that after the demand for the Expence of the Kingdom is supplied, the Honble Company shall have all the rest of the Pepper the Country produces, if your Majesty will please to order the Original Contract with the Honble Comp^{a}. to be look'd into, we believe you will find it Otherwise. Your Majesty seems to tax us with want of respect in our Olas. As it was always the furthest from our thoughts to give your Majesty the least disgust, but the reverse having made it our study to have the best understanding with you, having only pleaded for the Honble Companys just rights which is but doing our Duty to our Honble Employers, we beg [the] favour that you will send us the Ola, where we have been wanting in the respect due to your Majesty that we may Compare them with the Copys now by us to rectifie our Error for we never had any such Intention we shall esteem it a favour if Your Majesty will permit us to send our Linguist to wait your Majesty, who we shall quallifie to represent all our Grievances to your Majesty We hear that it has been represented to your Majesty that we have supplied Changanaut with Provisions from hence, this must be rank malice being absolutely false.

SUNDAY 27 THE Weather being Squally and a pretty large Swell tumbling in from the South West the Neptune Smack bore away from Paru & came into the road, She making much Water & having broke her rudder, the Surff being a little abated Landed our Detachment of Soldiers from her.

MONDAY 28 AT A CONSULTATION

Present

RICHARD BOURCHIER ESQ^{R}. CHIEF.
THOMAS PATTLE. THOMAS LANE.

On Enquiring, find the Neptune Smack to make much Water & her Ruther [*sic*] being broke, and the Monsoon aproaching RESOLVED to gett her over the Barr into the River and then to have her halled ashore, which was accordingly done this afternoon.

By Private Letters from Madrass the Chief has advice that our Honble Masters Ships Northampton and Hardwick saild from Canton for Great Brittain the 24th. of December.

Adjourned.

RD. BOURCHIER.

THOMAS PATTLE.
THOMAS LANE.

—— *APRIL 1746* ——

HALLED the Neptune Smack ashore. TUESDAY 29

THE Chief reced advice from Paru that the Adagary there had sent to Romen Annavy to inform him of the Neptune Smacks departure & being halled up, on which he had given him orders to keep the Pepper in a readiness, on which order'd the Pingett [*sic*] & a Boat immediately, with a Detachment of Military to Eddova, to Curiz off Paru, when the Weather will permit them to Ship off any thing, but the Surff running high the Boat was oversett, and two Europeans unfortunately Drowned. WEDNESDAY 30

PASSED a Dutch Ship called the Huys Marquitte from Cochin bound for Tootacorine. MAY 1746 THURSDAY 1ST.

Sent a Detachment overland to Eddova and sent the Ping[ell] & boat to Cruiz off Paru, when the Weather will permit them to Ship off any Goods.

IMPORTED a Munchua with our Detachment from Tellicherry, the Gentlemen Hoping they shall have no further Occasion for them, though they have not Concluded a Peace. SATURDAY 3

The Weather growing very Dirty, and looking as if the Rains were sett in, the Serjaent at Eddova return'd the Pingel[l] [*sic*] Boat & Detachment, being in hopes there will be no further Occasion for them. SUNDAY 4

AT A CONSULTATION SATURDAY 10

Present

RICHARD BOURCHIER ESQR. CHIEF.
THOMAS PATTLE. THOMAS LANE.

The Chief represented to the board that Veltu Coche Candy had sent his son, Meram Poola to demand his second advance on Accot. his Contract for a hundred Candy of Pepper from Cotarracarra, having diliver'd above one third of the Pepper, and on Examining the Warehouse Accots. find that he has diliver'd Cotarracarra Pepper thirty six Candy, two maund, & seven Pound AGREED to advance two thousand rupees more on his Accot. which was accordingly done.

EXAMINED and Passed the following Accounts viz.

TREASURY Accot. for April 1746.

PAYMASTERS Ditto Ditto.

WAREHOUSEKRS. Accot. Sales for Febry, March & April 1746.

STOREKEEPERS Ditto. Ditto.

WAREHOUSEKRS. recets and issues for the month of April 1746.

STOREKEEPERS Ditto. Ditto.

Adjourned.

RD. BOURCHIER.
...
THOS. PATTLE.
THOMAS LANE.

Treasury Account for the Month of April 1746.

Cash

	Dr.
To Ballance	183146 8
To Gubbers 228 pzd. 221–5 :	6368 2
To Venetians 379 pzd. 378 —at Sundry Prices	10984 8
To Rupees 3603,2 at 615 ,	24999 5
To Thomas Lane Wareho.kr. for his sales in Febry, March & April	2245 2
To Ditto Storekr. for his Sales in Ditto	3182 1
Fanams ..	230925 10

Rupees

	Dr.
To Ballance	51662 1 76

Gold

		Dr.
To Ballance	Venetians 842 pzd. 758,071	
Gubbers 228 pzd. 212,75		
To Proffit & Loss gaind in wt. on Do. — 8,75		
	228	221,5
	1070	979,571

℔ Contra

	Cr.
By the King of Travencore pd. the princess her wages ..	100 —
By Ayana Cutty Chitty Accot. Pepper Contract ..	5000 —
By Thomas Lane Paymaster	6000 —
	11100 —
By Ballance	219825 10
	230925 10

℔ Contra

	Cr.
By Cash	3603 2 —
By Thomas Lane paymaster	911 — 66
	4514 2 66
By Ballance	47147 3 10
Rupees ..	51662 1 76

℔ Contra

			Cr.
By Cash Venetians 379 pzd. 373 —			
By Cash Gubbers 228	221,5		
		607 pzd.	599,5
By Ballance Venetians		463	380,071
		1070	979,571

N.B.—in this Accot. there was ten Gubbers in tale more than the Ballance specified which were carried to the head of Venetians.

Anjengo, May 1st. 1746.

Errors Excepted.

℔ Richard Bourchier.
Thomas Pattle.
Thomas Lane.

— *MAY 1746* —

ABSTRACT PAYMASTERS ACCOT. FOR APRIL 1746.

GARRISON CHARGES	1320	2	81
MARINE CHARGES	65	3	48
DIET MONEY	360	—	—
SERVANTS WAGES	102	—	67
FORTIFICATIONS &CA.	102	3	62
CHARGES GENERAL	62	3	67
CHARGES EXTRAORDINARY	182	—	87
CHARGES MERCHANDIZE	104	—	6
EDDOVA RESIDENCY	46	—	—
BRINJOHN BANKSALL	9	3	33
Rupees ..	2356	—	51

ANJENGO,
MAY 5, 1746.

ERRORS EXCEPTED.

℔ THOMAS LANE,
Paymr.

ACCOT. SALES OUT OF THE HONBLE COMPANYS WAREHOUSE IN FEBRY MARCH AND APRIL 1746.

BROAD CLOTH Scarelet 1½ at 6–1 ℔yd.	7	3	25		
Ditto Blew 8 at 3	24	—	—		
				31	3	25
PERPETUANOES Red 104½ at ¾	78	1	50		
Ditto Blew 2 ydˢ. at Do.	1	2	—		
Ditto Green 150 ydˢ. at Do.	112	2	—		
				192	1	50
LEAD 3ca. at 50 rupees ℔ca				150	—	—
Rupees ..				374	—	75

ANJENGO,
MAY 5, 1746.

ERRORS EXCEPTED.

℔ THOMAS LANE,
Warehº.kr.

ACCOT. SALES OF GENERAL STORES IN FEBRY, MARCH AND APRIL 1746.

	md.	lb.		
Nails 4–5–	38	3	70	
Rattons 4 bundles	6	—	—	
Common Shott 525 of Sundry Sort & Various prices	435	2	25	
Grape shott for 6 prs. 22	20	3	86	
Locks 2 Iron Chest Do.	9	—	—	
Lanthorns 3	9	—	—	
Double and Single Cartouch boxes 6	8	1	30	
Powder Horns 2, 2, —, 26 Bitts 2.	2	2	26	
Rupees ..	530	1	37	

ANJENGO,
MAY 6, 1746.

ERRORS EXCEPTED.

℔ THOMAS LANE,
Storekr.

—— *MAY 1746* ——

RECETS AND ISSUES INTO & OUT OF THE HONBLE COMPANYS WAREHOUSE IN APRIL 1746.

	ca.	md.	lb.
RECED Pepper Anjengo	24	17	14
Sallampores N4 1st. Sort.	50 pieces.		
DELED Rice to the Garrison	252 bales.		
Perpetts red	I yard.		
blew	½ Do.		
	1¼ yard.		
Lead	ca. 3 — —		

ANJENGO,
MAY 6, 1746.

ERRORS EXCEPTED.

℔ THOMAS LANE,
Wareho. kr

ISSUES OF GENERAL STORES IN APRIL 1746.

To the Paymaster Nails 8lb.

To the Garrison Gunpowder Europe fine 14lb. I Piece of Dungaree, Musquet ball ½lb., Cartouch Paper I quire, Leather Bucketts 7, Bbay Match 300 Scaines, Bombay Cannon Powder 16lb.

Sold Nails 14lb.

ANJENGO,
MAY 6, 1746.

ERRORS EXCEPTED.

℔ THOMAS LANE,
Storekr.

WEDNESDAY 14 DISPATCH'D the Linguester (Domingo Rodriguez) to the King of Travencore, with orders to remonstrate to his Majesty the Many Difficultys we labour under thrô the Villainy of his Ministers, and that notwithstanding we have all the reason in the World to believe ourselves on the best Terms with his Majesty (which is our Constant Study to Cultivate) yett we cannot gett in the Honble Companys Pepper agreable to the Contracts made with his Majestys Consent as the Linguest is well acquainted with all their Roguery in shipping off the Pepper at Paru, and the Great quantity carried to Tocalle & Arianaut &ca. Places to the Honble Compas. prejudice, ORDERD that he demand redress of his Majesty and Endeavour to gett it rectified, and to try also, if he can gett the Pepper, which we know lays ready packed at Paru.

— *MAY 1746* —

AT A CONSULTATION FRIDAY 16

Present

RICHARD BOURCHIER ESQR. CHIEF.
THOMAS PATTLE. THOMAS LANE.

The Bombay General Letter being Perused, and AGREED to Order it to be Copied Fair.

Adjourned.

RD. BOURCHIER.
...
THOS. PATTLE.
THOMAS LANE.

THE Bombay General Letter being Copied fair read, & signed and all the Necessary Paper being also ready, made up the Packett and Wrote a General Letter to the President & Council of Fort St. George, requesting they will Forward it with all possible Expedition to Bombay. SATURDAY 17

RECED a Letter from Domingo Rodriguez, advising that he had, had a short Conference with the King of Travencore, who had order'd him to attend him at Mavilla Cara, where he wou'd give him his dispatches, That his Majesty told him his Ministers said that the Pepper lodged at Paru was brought from the Northward, under the Dutch Pass, and as such they had intentions to ship it off, but as the Monsoon was now sett in, they wou'd lett the Honble Company have it, Domingo told his Majesty plainly that should anybody attempt to ship off any Pepper in the Honble Companys Limits that their Servants, were determined to Seize it, as the Chief had before informed his Majesty, it being an absolute breach of the Honble Companys priviledges, settled time out of minds. SATURDAY 24

RECED a Letter from Domingo Rodriguez the Linguester dated May the 31st. In which he advises that he had the Day before had a Conference with the King of Travencore, when, his Majesty asured him that nothing shoud be wanting on his part for the Honble Companys Interest and that on the 10th. of this Month he woud call at Anjengo, where he wou'd settle every thing with the Chief. He then Askd him if he thought any French Ships woud Come to Coletche in the Monsoon, or whither any of his Brittania Majestys Ships of Warr wou'd Come to this Coast. To which he replied he coud give no manner of Answer so his Majesty gave him leave to return, but he stays in those parts till he knows whether the Pepper comes in from Paru &ca. JUNE MONDAY 2D.

TRANSLATE OF THE KING OF TRAVENCORES OLA TO THE CHIEF RECED THE 2D. INSTT.

I have reced the Chiefs Ola by the hand of Domingo Rodriguez the Linguester " who has fully inform'd me of all your Grievances, to which I have given him " a Satisfactory Answer. As to Pepper I shall use my endeavours that not only " the produce of this Place but also what come from the Northward shall all " come to the Honble English East India Company if they will oblige themselves " to supply me with amunition, when I have Occasion for it to Engage my " Enemys, and on this Accot. I expect they assist me at present I would have " you now diliver to the Adagary of Cheringa Twenty Barrells of Gunpowder and " a Candy of Lead, which he has orders to send me immediately to Mavlicarre, " As for every thing else I have talk'd with the Linguester, who will inform " the Chief.

— *JUNE 1746* —

FRIDAY 6 AT A CONSULTATION

Present

RICHARD BOURCHIER ESQR. CHIEF.
THOMAS PATTLE. THOMAS LANE.

The Farmer of Cottadally Farm being return'd & he having represented to the board the small advantage he has reap'd from the Farm, and the Great Expence he has been at, in puting the Farm in good Condition, we judged it reasonable to renue his Lease on the same terms he now has it, for the Term of Six Years from the 1st. Instt. ORDER'D the secretary to Draw a new Lease & see it Executed.

Adjourned.

RD. BOURCHIER.

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THOS. PATTLE.
THOMAS LANE.

MONDAY 9 AT A CONSULTATION

Present

RICHARD BOURCHIER ESQR. CHIEF.
THOMAS PATTLE. THOMAS LANE.

The Chief represented to the board that the Addigary of Cherringa was Come With an Ola from the King of Travencore, desiring that we woud let him have twenty Barrells of Gunpowder, and one Candy of Lead, which being taken into Consideration, AGREED to diliver it to him taking a recet for the same payable out of his Customs. And accordingly, diliver'd him 11 Chests qtg. 1920lb. Gunpowder and one Candy of Lead, and took his recet for the same.

EXAMINED and Passed the following Accounts Viz.

TREASURY Accot. for May 1746.

PAYMASTER Ditto Ditto.

WAREHOUSEKRS. Recets & Issues for May 1746.

STOREKEEPERS Issues for May 1746.

Adjourned.

RD. BOURCHIER.

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THOS. PATTLE.
THOMAS LANE.

Treasury Acco^{t}. for the Month of May 1746.

Cash.

Dr.				Cr.		
To Ballance	219825	10	—	℔ Contra.		
To Cottadally Farm recd of the renter for Febry March & April	1051	2	—	By the King of Travencore p^{d}. the princess her pay..	100	—	—
				By Thomas Lane Paymaster	7051	2	—
					7151	2	—
				By Ballance	213725	10	—
Fanams ..	220876	12	—	Fanams ..	220876	12	—

Rupees

Dr.				Cr.			
To Ballance	47147	3	10	℔ Contra.			
				By Veltu Coche Caudy adv^{d}. him on Cotarra carra Pepper	2000	—	—
				By Thomas Lane Paymaster	834	—	60
					2834	—	60
				By Ballance	44313	2	50
				Rupees ..	47147	3	10

Gold.

Dr.		Cr.	
To Ballance	Venetians 463 pz^{d}. 380,071	℔ Contra. By Ballance Venetians	463 pz^{d}. 380,071

Anjengo, June 3^{d}. 1746.

Errors Excepted.

℔ Richard Bourchier.
Thomas Pattle.
Thomas Lane.

— *JUNE 1746* —

ABSTRACT PAYMASTERS ACCOT. FOR MAY 1746.

GARRISON CHARGES	1432	—	97
MARINE CHARGES	4	1	99
DIET MONEY	360	—	—
SERVANTS WAGES	102	—	67
FORTIFICATIONS &CA.	107	3	60
CHARGES GENERAL	41	1	66
CHARGES EXTRAORDINARY	67	—	53
CHARGES MERCHANDIZE	53	1	99
EDDOVA RESIDENCY	16	1	99
BRINJOHN BANKSALL	9	1	33
TELLICHERRY Factory	34	2	75
Rupees ..	2223	1	48

ANJENGO,
JUNE 4, 1746.

ERRORS EXCEPTED.

℔ THOMAS LANE,
Paymr.

RECETS AND ISSUES INTO AND OUT OF THE HONBLE COMPANYS WAREHOUSE IN MAY 1746.

			ca. md. lb.
RECED Pepper Anjengo			33 7 9
DELED Rice to the Garrison			259 bales.
Broad Cloth Scarlett fine..	3 yds.		
Ditto blew	4¼		
Ditto Coare [*sic*] red	¾		
	—		8 yards.
Perpetuanoes red	3¼ yds.		
Ditto Blew..	12½		
	—		15¾ yds.

ANJENGO,
JUNE 3D. 1746.

ERRORS EXCEPTED.

℔ THOMAS LANE,
Warehº.kr.

ISSUES OF GENERAL STORES IN MAY 1746.

To the Paymaster Nails 8 lb., Steel 1 lb.

To the Garrison Gunpowder Europe fine 56½ lb., Bbay fine 3 lb. Dº. Cannon 2 lb. Europe Dº. 5 lb. Cartouch Paper 3 qu; Saltpetre 2 lb., Musquet balls 56 lb. 1 Lanthorn, Bombay Match 200 Scaines, Flints 150, Frogs 50, Bayonet Scabbards 20.

SOLD Iron 5mds. Nails 16lb. Locks 1. Iron box Lock.

ANJENGO,
JUNE 5, 1746.

ERRORS EXCEPTED.

℔ THOMAS LANE,
Storekr.

— *JUNE 1746* —

RECED advice that the Dutch had taken the Island of Pomben by Surprize, which Island Commands the Passage between Manare & the Cormondell Coast, by which they are now become absolute Masters of the Pearl & Chank Fishery in Tootacorine Bay, a large part of which belong'd to the Morawa when Master of Pomben. THURSDAY 12

RECED an Ola from Crisna Annavy, desiring that our Boats may attend his Majesty tomorrow, who being indisposed is a returning to the Southward, that he has Settled all affairs with the King of Teckengore, the latter having paid him a fine of 10,000 rajahs value 5000 rupees, and that the Annavy will Come here the latter end of the Month. TUESDAY 17

THE King of Travencore passed to the Southward. THURSDAY 19

AT A CONSULTATION TUESDAY 24

Present

RICHARD BOURCHIER ESQR. CHIEF.
THOMAS PATTLE. THOMAS LANE.

The Chief represented to the board that Veltu Coche Candy was come to demand a further advance on his Pepper Contract, and on Examing the Warehouse accounts find that he has diliver'd in Pepper to the Amot. of what before advanced. AGREED to advance him 6250 Fanams, which with 10,000 advanced him the 17th. of March makes up 1/3 of his Contract for 150 Candy to be paid for in Fanams, ORDER'D said sum to be paid him and to take his recet for the same.

Adjourned.

RD. BOURCHIER.

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THOS. PATTLE.
THOMAS LANE.

RECED a General Letter from Bombay of the 6th. of May acknowledging the recet of ours of 17 & 18 Febry with Duplictae of the 18 Decr. & 6 Janry. That they had paid Mrs. Judith Sclater rupees 3292. 1. — agreable to our Certificates drawn on the Presidency the 6th. Janry, and that our Letter of the 10th. March with our Books &ca. Papers are Come safe to hand. Reced a General Letter from Fort St. George accompanying our Bombay Generall Letter receed there p his Majesties Ship Winchester. They advise us of the Arrival there of our Honble Masters Ships princess Mary, & London the former came last from Batavia & the latter had been Obliged to go to both St. Helena & the Cape after the Loss, of her Masts to repair her Damage. The Princess Mary, brought an Account of the Augustus being at Batavia, where she had buried Captn. Townsend, & wou'd proceed for China in the beginning of May. The Princess Mary parted with the Northampton and Hardwick the 2d. of February off JavaHead. The Dutch give an Accot. that 14 of our Honble Masters Ships from St. Helena and the Cape were safe Arrived in Europe, about the Middle of last Month another French Ship anchor'd in Carricall road, which the French sett a Fire on the appearing of the Brittish Squadron off that Port, They cant Learn whence she came, On the 29th. of Aprill Commodore Barnett Departed this Life at Fort St. Davids, and the Command of the squadron Devolved on Captn. Edward Peyton. DITTO DTE

RECED an Ola from Crisna Annavy advising that his affairs obliged him to make all possible Expedition to the Southward, but as soon as the feast of Trevenderong was over he wou'd come to Anjengo. MONDAY 30

— *JULY 1746* —

JULY WEDNESDAY 2 RECED an Ola from the Dollava, advising that he should come to Boccolay to-Morrow where he desired that the Linguester might meet him, as he cou'd not come to Anjengo being oblig'd to return directly to the Northward, The Linguester was accordingly order'd to meet him and to make the most pressing Instances to oblige the Merchants to Comply with their Pepper Contracts, and to gett his Orders for all the Pepper we stop'd to be brought into Eddova Factory.

THURSDAY 3 THE Linguester return'd from Boccalay, where he had a Conference with the Dollova, who assured him, that he woud do all in his power to procure the Honble Company their Pepper Contracted, but he insists that the Pepper crop fell greatly short last year, by which he much doubts our getting the usual quantity, and indeed, all the Merchants join in the same story, he dispatch'd orders to Paru to send all the Pepper from thence to Eddova, but insisted that it shoud be receed as part of the Cotarracarra Pepper which we thought it best to Consent to, or we shoud drive them to some other shifts to Ship it off when the Weather open[s] and our Honble Masters be debarr'd of it.

SUNDAY 6 RECED an Ola from Crisna Annavy advising that the Kings ill Health obliging him to go to Cocolone he was obliged to attend this Majesty, but that he woud come to Anjengo the latter end of the Month.

THURSDAY 10 The Chief receed Olas from the Dollava & Cotarracarra Merchants, desiring that Conformable to their Contract they might be advanced the remaining 4000 rupees, they having diliver'd Pepper to above the amount of what already receed.

SATURDAY 12 AT A CONSULTATION

Present

RICHARD BOURCHIER ESQR. CHIEF.
THOMAS PATTLE. THOMAS LANE.

The Chief laid before the board the Cotarracarra Merchants demand, and the Accots. received of Pepper by which it appears that they have diliver'd full 2/3d. of their Contracts, the quantity receed on that Acct. being Candys 136. md. 11. 26 lb., AGREED to advance them remains. 4000 rupees, which was accordingly done.

EXAMINED and Passed the following Accounts Viz.

PAYMASTER Acct. for June 1746.
TREASURY Ditto Ditto.
WAREHOUSEKRS. recets and Issues for June 1746.
STOREKEEPERS Ditto Ditto.

Adjourned.

RD. BOURCHIER.
...
THOS. PATTLE.
THOMAS LANE.

— *JULY 1746* —

ABSTRACT PAYMASTERS ACCOT. FOR JUNE 1746.

GARRISON CHARGES	1392	3	51
DIET MONEY	360	—	—
SERVANTS WAGES	102	—	67
FORTIFICATIONS &CA.	92	3	97
CHARGES GENERAL	51	1	78
CHARGES EXTRAORDINARY	139	2	37
CHARGES MERCHANDIZE	33	2	—
EDDOVA RESIDENCY	16	3	33
BRINJOHN BANKSALL	9	2	49
GENERAL STORES	22	—	—
Rupees ..	2221	—	12

ANJENGO,
JULY 7, 1746.

ERRORS EXCEPTED.

℔ THOMAS LANE,
Paymr.

RECETS AND ISSUES INTO & OUT OF THE HONBLE COMPANYS WAREHOUSE IN JUNE 1746.

		ca.	md.	lb.
RECED	Pepper Anjengo	4	13	—
DELED	Rice to the Garrison	257 bales		
	Broad Cloth Blew	3½ yds.		
	Ditto Coarse Red	2 yd.		
		5½ yds.		
	PERPETUANOES Blew	2 yds.		
	LEAD	1 Candy.		

ANJENGO,
JULY 3D. 1746.

ERRORS EXCEPTED.

℔ THOMAS LANE,
Wareho.kr.

Treasury Accot. for the Month of June 1746.

Cash.		Dr.			℔ Contra.		Cr.		
To Ballance		213725	10	—	By the King of Travencore pd. the princess her pay.		100	—	—
To rupees for 2000 Extra at 7		14000	—	—	By Veltu Coche Candy Advanced Accot. his Pepper Contract		6250	—	—
					By Thomas Lane Paymaster		5000	—	—
							11350	—	—
					By Ballance		216375	10	—
	Fanams ..	227725	10	—		Fanams ..	227725	10	—

Rupees		Dr.			℔ Contra.		Cr.		
To Ballance		44313	2	50	By Cash		2000	—	—
					By Thomas Lane paymaster		769	—	66
							2769	—	66
					By Ballance		41544	1	84
						Rupees ..	44313	2	50

..B. Accot. Gold the same as last Month.

Anjengo, July 12th. 1746.

Errors Excepted.

℔ Richard Bourchier.
Thomas Pattle.
Thomas Lane.

— *JULY 1746* —

ISSUES OF GENERAL STORES IN JUNE 1746.

To the Paymaster Nails 5lb.

To the Garrison Gunpowder Europe fine 48lb. Do. Cannon 5lb. Cartouch Paper 2 quires, Musquet balls 42 lb., Saltpetre 1lb., Match 40 Scaines, Hand spikes 6, Spunge Staff 4, Cartridge Paper 1½ quire, 1 Brass Door Lock.

SOLD Iron md. 24 lb. 5, Nails md. 2 lb. 10, Iron box Locks 2.

ANJENGO,
JULY 2D. 1746.

ERRORS EXCEPTED.

THOMAS LANE,
Storekr.

OUR Pattamars return'd from Madrass, being dispatchd thence the 21st. Ulto. when none of our Honble Masters Ships were arrived from Europe Private Letters advise that the Morrattas had retired from Bengall, but were Expected to return, on the breaking up of the rains. MONDAY 14

WROTE an Ola to the King of Travencore, acknowledging the receipts of ours of the 15th. Inst. and asuring us that nothing shou'd be wanting on his part to procure the Honble Company Pepper. That he has reced information, that the Moors are a preparing an Army to attack him, and that his chief dependence for the defence of his Country is in the Arms and Warlike stores that he Expects, we will supply him with. TUESDAY 15

WROTE the King of Travencore an Answer to his Ola receed the 23d. and lett his Majesty know what we always had assisted him with whatever Warrlike stores cou'd be procured, and that we shou'd Continue to do the same, but as for small arms we had before inform'd him that we have none, That his Majesty had not been so good as to give us any Satisfactory Answer, as to the Pepper, which we are Certain is still in the Country cou'd the Merchants have free liberty of selling it, nor about settling his acco[t]. Customs. FRIDAY 25

RECED a General Letter from Tellicherry of the 10th. Inst. acknowledging the recet of ours of the 3d. May last, They advise that on the 11th. Ulto. a French Ship appeard of Mahie, which lay too till the 13th. when they suppose she saild for the Cormondell Coast, They suppose her to be a Europe ship, she mounts 30 Gunns besides swivels and has from 4 to 500 Europeans, and thirty Coffreys aboard, and that she neither Loaded nor unloaded anything at Mahie.

ACCOUNT SALARY DUE TO THE HONBLE COMPANY COVENANTED SERVANTS COMMENCING 1st. AUGUST 1745 & ENDING 31st. JULY 1746.

		£ mns.			
RICHARD BOURCHIER	Esqr. Chief	12 at 40 ₹ an & 8 ₹ £st.	..	320	— —
THOMAS PATTLE	Senr. Mercht.	12 at 40 Ditto	..	320	— —
THOMAS LANE	Ditto.	12 at 40 Ditto	..	320	— —
THOMAS WHITEHILL	Writer	12 at 5 Ditto	..	40	— —
			Rupees ..	1000	— —

ANJENGO, JULY 31ST. 1746.

ERRORS EXCEPTED.

THOMAS LANE,
Accompt.

— *AUGUST 1746* —

DIARY & CONSULTATION BOOK OF RICHARD BOURCHIER ESQR. CHIEF & CA. FACTORS OF THE HONBLE UNITED ENGLISH EAST INDIA COMPANYS AFFAIRS AT ANJENGO AGREABLE TO THE EASTABLISHMT. APPROVED BY THE HONBLE WILLIAM WAKE ESQR. PRESIDENT AND GOVERNOUR OF BOMBAY &CA. COUNCIL.

FRIDAY 1ST.

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

RICHARD BOURCHIER ESQR. CHIEF.
THOMAS PATTLE. THOMAS LANE.

The Chief represented to the board that Domingo Rodriguez, had inform'd him that there is Pepper in several of the Natives hands, which he believed he cou'd purchase if the money was advanced him, which beg. taken into Consideration and being Certain, that we must fall greatly short of the quantity contracted for this Year, AGREED to advance him the Amount of fifty Candy of Pepper.

Adjourned.

RD. BOURCHIER.
THOS. PATTLE.
THOMAS LANE.

DITTO DIE

WROTE an Ola to the King of Travencore informing him, that by the Tardiness of our Pepper Merchants, we apprehend that we shall fall greatly short of the quantity Contracted for, and as we are pretty Certain that there is still Pepper amongst the Natives, we request that his Majesty will please to Issue a General Order for anybody to bring in Pepper This being the Season for closing the Honble Companys books, we request that he will order a proper Officer to come and settle the Accot. Customs, & wrote another to Crisna Annavy to the same purport.

WEDNESDAY 6

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

RICHARD BOURCHIER ESQR. CHIEF.
THOMAS PATTLE. THOMAS LANE.

EXAMINED & Passed the following Accounts viz.

PAYMASTERS Accot. for July 1746.
TREASURY Ditto Ditto.
WAREHOUSEKR. Accot. Sales for May June & July 1746.
STOREKEEPERS Ditto Ditto.
WAREHOUSEKRS. Receipts & Issues for July 1746.
STOREKEEPERS Issues for July 1746.

Adjourned.

RD. BOURCHIER.
THOS. PATTLE.
THOMAS LANE.

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ABSTRACT PAYMASTERS ACCOT. FOR JULY 1746.

GARRISON CHARGES	1417	1	42
DIET MONEY	460	0	0
SERVANTS WAGES	102	0	67
FORTIFICATIONS & house repairs	69	3	72
CHARGES GENERAL	53	1	67
CHARGES EXTRAORDINARY	74	1	0
CHARGES MERCHANDIZE	61	0	45
EDDOVA RESIDENCY	24	0	66
BRINJOHN BANKSALL	9	1	33
GENERAL STORES	20	0	0
Rupees ..	2291	2	92

ANJENGO,
AUGUST 5, 1746.

ERRORS EXCEPTED.

℔ THOMAS LANE,
Pmr.

ACCOT. SALES OUT OF THE HONBLE COMPANYS WAREHOUSE IN MAY JUNE & JULY 1746.

BROAD CLOTH Scarlet fine 1 yard	6	1	0		
ditto blew 6¾ at 3;	20	1	0		
ditto coarse red ½ at 2. 2	1	1	0		
				27	3 0
PERPETUANOES red 3½ ydS. at 3	2	1	75		
ditto blew 12½ do. at 3	9	1	50		
				11	3 25
SALLAMPORES N 4 . . . 10 pieces at 4. 2. 66 ¾				46	2 66
				86	0 91

ANJENGO,
AUGUST 4, 1746.

ERRORS EXCEPTED.

℔ THOMAS LANE,
W.H.Kr.

Treasury Accot. for the Month of July 1746.

Cash	Dr.		
To Ballance	2,16,375		10
To Cottadally Farm received of the renter for May, June & July 1746.	1,051		2
To Thomas Lane W. H. Kr. fa his sales for Ditto	517		6
To General stores receed of Mr. Thomas Lane Storekr. his sales for Ditto.	1,617		6
To Accot. Customs pd. Customs on 349 Coir at 60 fans. ₱ ca & 5 ₱ ct.	1,047		—
To Anchors 1. sold, pzd. 2 qrs. 3 lbs. 2 at 11-3-99 ₱ 6 at 6 ₱ rupee.	199		4
Fanams ..	2,20,807		12

Rupees	Dr.		
To Ballance	41,544	1	84
To Captain Thomas Mostyn receed of him for Broad Cloth and Perpets diliver'd to Cloath the Military	612	1	7
Rupees ..	42,156	2	91

Gold	Dr.
To Ballance	463 pzd. 380,071

Anjengo, August 8th. 1746.

₱ Contra	Cr.		
By the King of Travencore, pd. the princess her pay	100	—	—
By Domingo Rodriguez on Accot. Cotarracarra Gunnys	66	—	—
By Nelliapa Chitty pd. for washing his Cloth which was spotted and ill dress'd	720		8
By Thomas Lane Paymasters	7,051		2
	7,937		10
By Ballance	2,12,870		2
Fanams ..	2,20,807		12

₱ Contra	Cr.		
By Veltu Cocecandy advd. on Accot. Cotarracarra Pepper	4,000	—	—
By Accot. Salary pd. the Honble Companys Covenanted Servants	1,000	—	—
By Accot. Silks purchased for Annual presents to the Queen	420	—	—
By Thomas Lane Paymaster	944	3	32
	6,364	3	32
By Ballance	35,791	3	59
Rupees ..	42,156	2	91

₱ Contra	Cr.
By Ballance	Ventns. 463 pzd. 380,071

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Errors Excepted.

₱ Richard Bourchier.
Thomas Pattle.
Thomas Lane.

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ACCOT. SALES OF STORES, IN MAY, JUNE AND JULY 1746.

	ca.	md.	lb.			
Iron	3	12	0	.. ..	192	1 95
Nails	0	5	15	.. ..	38	3 0
Sheet Lead	0	3	4	.. ..	8	1 44
Red Lead	0	0	8	.. ..	1	1 20
White Lead	0	0	5	.. ..	0	3 25
Yellow Oaker	0	0	3	.. ..	0	0 33
Time Glasses 4 of sorts			..	.. ..	2	0 50
Brass box Compass 1, & 1 Globe Lamp			..	.. ..	9	1 75
Country Leather Buckets 6			..	.. ..	1	2 0
Pump Leather ¼ of a hide			..	.. ..	3	2 41
Locks 1 Iron Chest Lock			..	.. ..	3	0 0
Dungaree 3 pieces at 54 rupees ℔ corge			..	.. ..	8	0 40
				Rupees ..	269	2 23

ANJENGO,
AUGUST 10, 1746.

ERRORS EXCEPTED.

℔ THOMAS LANE,
Storekr.

RECEIPTS AND ISSUES INTO AND OUT OF THE COMPANYS WAREHOUSE FOR JULY 1746.

RECEIVED Pepper Anjengo	12	12	23	
ditto Eddova	34	9	10	
				47 2 5
DILIVERED Rice to the Garrison				240 bales.
Broad Cloth Scarlet fine				1 yard.

ANJENGO,
AUGUST 2D. 1746.

ERRORS EXCEPTED.

℔ THOMAS LANE,
W.H°.Kr.

ISSUES OF GENERAL STORES IN JULY 1746.

To the Paymaster Iron 14lb., Nails 1lb., Steel 1lb.

To the Garrison Bombay Cannon Powder 20lb., Do. fine 8lb., Europe Do. 46lb., Musquet balls, 47lb., Cartouch Paper 17 Quire, Saltpetre 2lb., Bombay match 300 Scaines, handspikes 3, red Lead ½lb. Yellow Oaker ¾lb., Brimstone ¾lb., Buffbelts 2lb.

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ISSUES OF GENERAL STORES IN JULY 1746—*cont.*

Sold Iron ca. 2. md. 2. lb. 14, Nails lb. 85, Sheet Lead md. 3 lh. 14, red Lead 8, White Lead lb. 5, Yellow oaker lb. 3, Time Glasses 4, brass Compass 1, Globe Lamp 1, Leather buckets 6, Pump Leather ¼ of a hide, Dungaree 4 pieces, Iron Chest Lock 1.

ANJENGO,
AUGUST 2, 1746.

ERRORS EXCEPTED.

℔ THOMAS LANE,
Storekr.

FRIDAY 8 RECEIV'D an Ola from the King of Travencore in Answer to ours of the 1st. Purport as follows, " The want of rain last year has render'd the Merchants " incapable of Complying with their Contracts, but that this is alliviated [*sic*] " to the Honble Company, by their having received some Pepper at Eddova, " which shou'd have gone to Quilone, that the Chief is always a writing to me " for more Pepper but does not Comply with my requests, of which Crisna " Annavy will write my meaning in full, let me know in future, what you want, " and nothing shall be wanting on my part, I will order the Scrivans to go to " Anjengo to adjust the Accot. Customs.

PURPORT of Crisna Annavys Ola receed this Day.

I have received your Ola of the 1st. Instant, as you may perceive by his Majestys Ola, who sees all the Olas you send me. The Chief must know that the Pepper falling short proceeds from the want of rain last season, to aliviate [*sic*] which, part of the Pepper which shou'd have gone to Quilone, has been diliver'd at Eddova so that I believe there will be a very little difficiency which may be made up this year, you need be under no doubt of having Pepper, if you can but procure small arms, Observe, what I say to you on this head, and I can make every thing easy with his Majesty, in short you may have what you please, The Scrivans shall be sent to Settle the Accot. Customs, and I will appoint a time for making the Queen of Attingas present when I return after this Feast is over. If any of the Merchants Complain that they are hindred [*sic*] bringing in the Pepper, let me know, who they are, and I will Enquire into it.

DITTO DIE THE Chief acknowledged the receipt of his Majestys Ola this Day and told him that he was sorry to hear his Majesty say that we were always a pressing his Majesty for Pepper and were regardless of his demands for Small Arms, That there was an Antient Contract between the Honble Company and the Government of this Kingdom, on which they made this Settlement, which was purely for Pepper, and for which purpose, the Honble Company had sent me here, which his Majesty well knew, That the Honble Company do not trade in Arms, thô to Oblige his Majesty, former Chiefs had supplied him, and since my residence here, I had likewise Supplied him with arms &ca. to the best of my power, But as our Nation is at present engaged in a Warr, Captains &ca. belonging to the Ships, will not be permitted to bring any Arms aboard, which makes me doubt my being able to procure any, shoud any arrive I will immediately inform his Majesty, as I had before promised him. That the difficiency of our Pepper does not proceed from any real want of Pepper in the Country, for we cou'd now purchase Pepper would his Majesty grant a free Permision for any Body to bring it in, as we had often wrote him but could get no Answer to this Material affair nor is the two hundred Candy of Cotarracarra Pepper yett all diliver'd at Eddova.

ANSWER'D the Annavys Ola much to the same Purport as the Kings, only in a Clearer and stronger terms as that it was not the want of rain, but the large quantity of Pepper carried to Toccala, that made the Honble Company fall short

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of their quantity, and that it is not only the Vellure Pepper but it is carried from these parts, and from Cotarracarra (which always used to Come here) it is carried the Attinga Road to Toccala, That notwithstanding, the repeated Olas sent him we cou'd gett no clear Answer about the Pepper, remaining in the Country which we desired the Natives may be permitted to bring in, or to grant us permision to send and buy it That I must request as we are under no Obligation to supply his Majesty with Arms that they may be not mentioned, as if on footing with our Pepper Contracts, That he well knows both my Predecessors and myself have supplied his Majesty as long as we were able, but as our Nation has not only a Foreign Warr but a Rebellion at home likewise; it will be impossible now to bring any abroad it being more than probable that we shall not have any ships out, till these troubles at home subside so must beg he will not write me daily for Arms when it is impossible for me to supply them, when they are to be gott I shall be mindfull of my promise That there is no Occasion to Mention any Particular Men who have Pepper it being in many hands they all Complain that they dare not bring it in.

SATURDAY 9

RECEIV'D a General Letter from the President and Council of Fort S^{t}. George, advising that on the 6th. and 7th. Ult^{o}. Imported nine sail of French Ships at Pondicherry, named the Achilles, Bourbon, S^{t}. Louis, Duke of Orleans, Neptune L'Heunux, Renomme, Parfait, and Insultair, that on the 25th. That on the 25 June off Calluneer had fallen in with Commodore Peyton with five sail of our Men of Warr, that a Sharp Engagement had ensued, which lasted from four in the afternoon till dark, that the French had Landed five hundred Wounded Men, and that Monsieur La Bourdounois Commander in Chief of the French Squadron was shott thrô the Arm, and some of the Captains killed but they had not yett received any Acco^{t}. from Commodore Peyton, who was seen with his Squadron (after the Engagem^{t}.) off of Negapatam, by a Danes Ship from Europe, they likewise had not reced the News of Europe by that Ship, which left Europe in December last, The French have Landed a Considerable quantity of Treasure, Broad Cloth & Coral at Pondicherry.

MONDAY 18

RECED a very Extraordinary Ola from the King of Travencore which we thought Proper to have translated, and Enter'd, as we are apprehensive, that his Majesty has some ill designs in his head, and we are pretty sure that he carrys on a Correspondence with Pondicherry.

TRANSLATE OF THE KING OF TRAVENCORES OLA.

You seem uneasy at my continually writing to you for arms, and desire me to desist, That at the founding of the Factory of Anjengo there was no stipulation made for Arms, but take it ill that I still write for Arms. In the Original Contract there is no mention how many Candy of Pepper you were to have annualy The Company may buy all the Pepper in any Country of the Merchants without any Molestation. The frequent Warrs I have been engaged in has Obliged me to apply to them (the English) in my necessity, and the Chiefs have applied to me in their necessitys, but if you are inclined to forgett all that is passed I will do the same. You may Enquire where there is any Pepper, and inform me, and I will give orders, that you may have it, I will order my Scrivans to come and settle the Account Customs.

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AT A CONSULTATION

[MONDAY 18]

Present

RICHARD BOURCHIER ESQR. CHIEF.
THOMAS PATTLE. THOMAS LANE.

The Chief laid the Kings Ola before the board, which being taken into Consideration, as was his Ola received the 8th. and its answer, we find therein many Evasions and real falsitys, for the Pepper there said to be diliver'd at Eddova, which shou'd have gone to Quilone, under a supposition of being Northern Pepper, We well know was, what went out of this Country, and is what the Chief prevented being Exported from Paru in April and May, that the difficiency of Pepper proceeds Entirely from the Impositions of the Government, on the Merchants, who either hide it or run it over the Hills to avoid the Excessive Exactions of the Government, and we are certain that we cou'd now purchase a good quantity Of Pepper, cou'd the Natives be permitted to bring it in, but were we to inform the King &ca. who has the Pepper it would prove their Certain ruin for concealing it from them so long upon the whole RESOLVED to send the following answer.

Your Majestys Ola is come to hand this day and with concern we read the Contents Your Majesty well knows that the Original Contract between your royal Ancestors, and Confirm'd by your Majesty with the Honble Company, was that they shoud have the whole Quantity of Pepper produced in your Dominions they making the Annual presents, and paying such Customs as were then stipulated, on our part there has been no default. There was formerly no want of Pepper either for the Company the Expence of the Country, or for Pondy, in your Ancestors Dominions, but we now fall short greatly.

Your Majesty is pleased to say, we may buy any Pepper that is in the Country, advising your Majesty of whom we purchase it, this we cant understand the reason of.

Your Majesty is pleased to acknowledge that my Predecessors have been of use to your Majesty, and that your Majesty has Granted the Honble Company many favours, on whose part we are always ready to make the most gratefull Acknowledgments, and you will not forgett, how usefull the Chiefs of this Place has been to your Majesty, as for my part I shall always be mindfull of any promise. What Arms I cou'd procure you have had, and when more are procurable you shall have them, I have not been difficient in writing to most parts of India to procure Arms for your Majesty and shall be proud of Executing your Commands. Being inform'd that your Majesty has received a particular Account from the French of the Engagement between nine ships of theirs, and five of our Men of Warr, and as I have not received the ℔ticulars as yett, I beg the favour you will Communicate them.

Adjourned.

RD. BOURCHIER.
THOS. PATTLE.
THOMAS LANE.

DITTO DIE

Arrived an Express boat from Tellicherry with a General Letter giving a short Accot. of the Engagement of the 25 June on the Cormondell Coast, but contains no more than what already received from the President and Council of Fort St. George. They also inform us, that it is reported that the French squadron are destined for this Coast, as soon as the Monsoon will permit with an Intention of Settling at Coletche, and likewise they intend to make an attempt upon Tellicherry, but as these are only French reports, it is to be hoped that they will prove Gasconaders, and that Mr. Peyton has put it out of their powers to be troublesome They inform us also that on the 17th. Ulto. a French Briggantine brought into

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Mahie. Ship Lorrain Captn. John Mackmuth Commander and Mr. Charles Douglas supercargo, belonging to Bengall, which ship they had taken at Mozembeque without the least resistance, that after landing a few Elephants Teeth at Mahie, the Lorain saild the 20th. & had not been heard of since, but the Briggantine was refiting at Baypore. They have Concluded a peace with all the Mallabar Princes Except Ally Rajah and have a prospect of a large Crop of Pepper.

AT A CONSULTATION — WEDNESDAY 27

Present

RICHARD BOURCHIER ESQR. CHIEF.
THOMAS PATTLE. THOMAS LANE.

The Chief represented to the board that one of the Northern Merchants had a parcell of Pepper which he woud diliver into the Factory at Eddova, if we wou'd give him the same price we give the Cotarracarra Merchants, which being taken into Consideration, and finding that we are likely to fall short of the Quantity Contracted for, AGREED to take it at 61 rupees ℔ Candy which is the price of the Cotarracarra Pepper. The Honble Companys Books being ballanced were brought in by Mr. Thomas Lane accomptant, which being signed, were ORDER'D to be Copied fair.

Adjourned.

RD. BOURCHIER.
THOS. PATTLE.
THOMAS LANE.

The Pepper agreed for as ℔ Consultation preceding, weighing ca. 25– md. 14– lb. 19 being reced into the Factory at Eddova paid the amount to the Merchant being rupees one thousand five hundred, sixty nine, two quarters and seventy eight raes. — FRIDAY 29

RECEIVED an Ola from the King of Travencore translated as follows.

"I have reced the Commodores Ola and Observe the Contents. When the "Original Contract was made with the Honble English East India Company, we "were not persecuted by any Europeans, for which reason there was no Contract "for Millitary Stores, but the Commodore well knows how I have been perse-"cuted by the Dutch which has Obliged me to request a supply of small arms, "As you desire me to desist, I shall not write anymore for Arms nor shall I take "it amiss that the Companys Agents purchase Pepper of the Merchants as for-"merly, as for what I shall have Occasion for, whether the Commodore supplies "me or not, on my part I shall not be wanting to show the same regard as "formerly.

A Lascar which belong'd to the Lorain passed our Limits, who says, that she proceeded for Pondicherry, with the People aboard that were taken in her, and that he swam away from her and Landed out of the French Limits at Mahie. — SATURDAY 30

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SEPTEMBER MONDAY 1ST.

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

RICHARD BOURCHIER ESQR. CHIEF.

THOMAS PATTLE. THOMAS LANE.

The Chief represented to the board, that the Banksall at Eddova was full of Pepper, and more Expected there, and the Weather being fair, the sea abated AGREED to send for it away as the surff will permitt

Adjourned.

RD. BOURCHIER.
THOS. PATTLE.
THOMAS LANE.

WEDNESDAY 3

THIS afternoon Arrived a Toney from Tellicherry with a General Letter from thence of the 30th. Ulto. advising of the Arrival of three French Ships at Mahie on the 25th. Ulto. One of which is a Man of Warr of 70 Gunns, the other two supposed to be Companys Ships, they beleive they come from France this season, and it is reported that they are a going to Pondicherry, they say that there are four sail more of them, which are Expected at Mahie in a short time. Receed also a General Letter from the President & Council of Bombay the 21st. Ulto. and Duplicate of the 6th. of May, acknowledging the receipt of ours of the 16th. May, and ordering that the Neptune Smack be broke up, and her stores (Guns Excepted) be sold at Outcry if not worth repairing, and advise that they will build another vessell fitt for the use of this Settlement. They also direct that we keep the Goa Boat in repair, but not to spend any money on the Gamel, unless any pressing Occasion shou'd Oblige us to make use of her, That we shall have the stores indented for by the first Conveyance, and approve of our preventing the Pepper being ship'd off Paru last season, directing us to persuade his Majesty to prevent these practices, and not to permit the French to settle at Coletche We heartily wish that our remonstrances in our Honble Masters behalf wou'd have any effect where the King thinks it his Interest to Act to their prejudice, however we shall not cease our Endeavours both to Collect all the Pepper we can and to keep the French out of the Country. We have also received a List of twenty two thousand Pieces of Cloth order'd to be provided at this Settlement which by some mistake must have been mislaid at Bombay as this is the first we have heard of it, no such Papper having come down by the Fort St. George.

IMPORTED Ship Bussarah Merchant, Captain Samuell Lutton Commander and Mr. Thomas Holme supercargo for advice of the Enemy in her return from Bussarah.

THURSDAY 4

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

RICHARD BOURCHIER ESQR. CHIEF,

THOMAS PATTLE. THOMAS LANE.

Read, the General Letter from the President and Council of Bombay, which being taken into Consideration find that we shall fall farr short of money to purchase the Cloth now Order'd and having received a former order to apply to the Chief &ca. Factors at Tellicherry for what money we shall want, AGREED to write by this returning Toney to those Gentlemen, to send twenty or thirty thousand rupees by the first safe Conveyance.

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The Chief informed the board that he had last night diapatch'd a Pattamar to the Chittys to bring them up as soon as possible that no time might be lost in setting the Investment on foot (if we can bring them to a Contract) as the season is so farr Elapsed.

We also took into Consideration the state of our Garrison, and the settlement in General, and as we have great reason to believe that were we to come to any Action, most of the Cooleys wou'd desert the Place we think it absolutely necessary to have more men to work our great Guns upon Occasion for which Reason agreed to Entertain twenty to thirty good Topasses in our Military as we can pick them up and to discharge them when these troubles are over.

EXAMINED and Passed the following Accounts Viz.

PAYMASTERS Acco^{t}. for August 1746.

TREASURY Ditto Ditto.

WAREHOUSEK^{ps}. Receipts and Issues for August 1746.

STOREKEEPERS Issues for Augst. 1746.

Adjourned.

ED. BOURCHIER.
THO^{s}. PATTLE.
THOMAS LANE.

ISSUES OF GENERAL STORES FOR AUGUST 1746.

To the Paymaster, Steel I lb.

To the Garrison Gunpowder BC 40 lb. EF 16 lb. BF 11 lb. Lead Balls 41 lb. Brimstone 2 lb. Goa Paper 5 quires, Europe Cartridge Paper 2 quires, Bombay Dungaree 10 pieces, Saltpetre 2 lb. Padlock with splinter 1.

SOLD Iron md. 17. lb. 22, Nails Ditto 22 lb.

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ERRORS EXCEPTED.

THOMAS LANE,
Storek^{r}.

Treasury Account for the Month of August 1746.

Cash	Dr.			℔ Contra	Cr.		
To Ballance	212870	2		By Domingo Rodriguez to procure Pepper	16250	—	—
				By the King of Travencore, pd. the Princess her pay	100	—	—
				By Thomas Lane Paymaster	5000	—	—
					21350	—	—
				By Ballance	191520	2	—
				Fanams	212870	2	—

Rupees.	Dr.			℔ Contra	Cr.		
To Ballance	35791	3	59	By Pepper purchased this month 25-14-19 at 61 rupees.	1569	3	8
				By Thomas Lane Paymaster	754	2	66
					2324	1	74
				By Ballance	33467	1	85
				Rupees ..	35791	3	59

N.B.—the Gold, the same as Last Month.

Anjengo, Septr. 5, 1746.

Errors Excepted.

℔ Richard Bourchier
Thomas Pattle.
Thomas Lane.

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ABSTRACT PAYMASTERS ACCOUNT FOR AUGUST 1746.

GARRISON CHARGES	1491	3	19
DIET MONEY	360	—	—
SERVANTS WAGES	102	—	67
FORTIFICATION &c^{a}.	48	1	31
CHARGES GENERAL	44	1	48
CHARGES EXTRAORDINARY	49	—	62
CHARGES MERCHANDIZE	52	3	66
EDDOVA RESIDENCY	17	—	33
BRINJOHN BANKSALL	9	1	33
KING OF Travencore	50	—	—
TELLICHERRY Factory	4	1	33
Rupees ..	2229	1	92

ANJENGO,
SEP^{R}. 6, 1746.

ERRORS EXCEPTED.

℔ THOMAS LANE,
PyM^{r}.

RECEIPTS & ISSUES INTO AND OUT OF THE HONBLE COMPANYS WAREHOUSE IN AUGUST 1746.

RECED Pepper Anjengo	7 12 15	
Ditto Eddova	50 13 20½	
		58 6 7½
DELED Rice to the Garrison		251 bales
Broad Cloth Blew	I y^{d}.	
Ditto Green	I d.	
		2 yards
Perpetuanoes Green	I y^{d}.	
Ditto blew	3½ y^{ds}.	
Ditto Red	I d^{o}.	
		5½ yards
Lead		I maund

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SEP^{R}. 6TH. 1746.

ERRORS EXCEPTED.

℔ THOMAS LANE,
Whk^{r}.

SAIL'D Bussarah Merchant (Ship) for Bengall. THURSDAY 4

PASSED a Ship in the Offing without shewing her Colours. TUESDAY 9

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THURSDAY 18

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

RICHARD BOURCHIER ESQR. CHIEF.
THOMAS PATTLE. THOMAS LANE.

The Chief inform'd the board that the Chittys arrived Yesterday Evening & that he had been Endeavouring to bring them to the usual price for the three sorts of Cloth, which he found impracticable, and as the season is so farr Elapsed they cannot procure the whole quantity order'd but as the price of rupees is so high at present, there will be a Considerable advantage to the Honble Company, though we make a small advance on the price of Cloth.

Choco Nadim Mupa & Nelliapa Chitty, being called before the board, and came to the following Agreement.

N 4	6000	Pieces	40	Call	at 29	new fanams ℔ piece	is	174000
N 5 & 6	6000	ditto	8	do.	at 19	ditto	..	114000
N 7	10000	ditto	6	do.	at 18	ditto	..	180000
	22000	Pieces			cost	New fanams	..	468000

of which they Contracted and agreed to diliver in the Manner following (and to be advanc'd 50,000 fanams in hand, & be advanced more money as the Cloth comes in) by the last day of December Viz.

N 4	10	Call	..	..	..	..	..	3500 pieces
N 5 & 6	8	Call	..	..	..	..	..	3500 ditto
N 7	6	do.	..	..	..	..	..	5000 ditto
								12000 Pieces, and

the remainder to be diliver'd by the last of Febry 1746/7. Orderd the Linguester to gett the Contract drawn out in form.

Adjourned.

RD. BOURCHIER.
THOS. PATTLE.
THOMAS LANE.

FRIDAY 19TH. THE Chittys Contracts being drawn out and sign'd advanced them new fanams 50,000, and took their receipt for the same, and dispatch'd them, with orders to loose as little time as possible in setting the Weavers to Work, and getting in as much of the Cloth as they possibly can in three Months having a strickt regard to the Goodness, and thickness of the Cloth, to remedy as much as in his power, the Constant complaint of the thinness of the Cloth at Anjengo, but much doubt of success as they can always dye the thin Cloth Blew & find a Vend for it.

MONDAY 22 DISPATCH'D a Boat to Tellicherry with Letters to the Presidt. & Council, to inform them of the Cloth Contract being made, with a Letter to the Chief & Factors there, desiring that they will forward our Letters to Bombay with all possible Expedition, and to lett them know that we shall want 50,000 rupees more than the 30000 wrote for the 4th. Instt. for the Currency of the Year that they may write to the Presidency in case they have not money sufficient to supply us, and desired that they will inform us what is become of the three French ships which arrived Mahie the 26th. Ulto.

WEDNESDAY 24 THE standard or Mast of the Flag staff at Eddova being rotten and having fallen down last rains, and there being a Mast at Brinjohn belonging to the Honble Company, which they were not permitted to sett up there, sent an order to Joseph Diaz, resident there to gett it down to the Waterside, and to advise when it is ready that we may send a boat to bring it away.

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RECEIV'D an Answer from Joseph Diaz, that the new Adagary of Brinjohn had lett him know that the Mast he must not offer to stir without permission from Cevedona Poola, who has the direction of those parts, but that he woud write to him for lease to take it away, wrote Olas to the King, and Annavy to know the meaning of this insult, and why we may not remove or do what coir [*sic*] we think proper with the Hoñble Companys property. FRIDAY 26

RECEIVED a Letter from Joseph Diaz, advising that the Adigary of Brinjohn had inform'd him that he had received the following Answer from Cevedona Poola Viz^{t}. that we might take away the Mast with our Anjengo Cooleys, but that he had orders that none of the Inhabitants of Brinjohn shou'd Assist us, Daily we receive various reports about the French squadron on the Cormondell Coast, most of which being in their favour, and being well assured that the King of Travencore carrys on a Correspondence with Pondicherry gives us great reason to suspect that his Majesty is not so staunch in our Hoñble Masters Interest as he pretends to be. Dispatch'd Express pattamars to the King and Annavy with an Account of this fresh Insult at Brinjohn by Cevedona Poolas orders, desiring to know if his Majesty had given any such Orders, as that none of his Subjects shoud assist us.

RECED olas from Crisna Annavy and the Dollava that his Majesty was at Trevenderong, and desired that our Boats might be sent to Canyara to bring him to Attinga tomorrow and that orders were gone to Brinjohn to take of any Embargo or Molestations to the Hoñble Companys affairs. SUNDAY 28

SENT our Boats to attend his Majesty & sent the Linguester with a Compliment to him, with orders to remonstrate to him the insolence of the Adagary of Brinjohn and demand satisfaction for the affront to our Hoñble Masters and also to sound him and try how he stands affected to the French, and to inform him, how short the Pepper Merchants fall in their Contracts this last season. MONDAY 29

THE King coming late to Attinga last night The Linguister had not an opportunity of talking with him, but had order'd to attend him this Morning, which he did, and had some talk with his Majesty, in which the King absolutely denied having any Correspondence with the French, and assured the Linguester that he neither wou'd assist, nor Consent that they shoud attack Anjengo, but as they had a Maritime Force, he cou'd not prevent their attacking us by sea; if they were resolved on it, he said that the Crop of Pepper had fallen short in the Country last season was the reason that the Merchants cou'd not Comply with their Contracts, He Absolutely deny'd having given any Authority for stoping the Hoñble Companys flag staff at Brinjhon, and declared, that if we can make it appear, that the Adigary forbid the Natives assisting to gett it down to the Waterside, that he woud cut his head off, and at the same time said that he expected, that the Sepoy shou'd be punish'd if he did not prove the Adagarys having said so. but as his Majesty had a number of People in the Boat with him, the Linguester cou'd not talk to him about several material affairs which the King also declined, as he was in haste to go to Trevenderong, He told the Linguester that he had order'd Cevedona Poola to Come & settle the Acco^{t}. Customs, and when that was done he wou'd have him, attend him at Trevenderong where he woud talk him about every thing. TUESDAY 30

THE Chief reced a Letter from Ezekiel Raby of Cochin, advising that the French at Mahie had sent a report to Callicut, that their Forces on the Cormondell Coast, had taken Fort S^{t}. George the 7/18 September which he took only to be a piece of French Vanity, as we do here. OCTOBER FRIDAY 3D.

CEVEDONA Poola Came, and ordered the scrivans to attend tomorrow to settle the Acco^{t}. Customs, and the Kings Acco^{t}. with the Hoñble Company from the last of July 1743, to the last July 1746—late in the Evening he sent the Chief word, that he had received an Acco^{t}. that the news was true of the French having taken Fort S^{t}. George. SUNDAY 5

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MONDAY 6 This Morning the Chief receed an Ola from Crisna Annavy advising him that the Nabob of Arcott, had sent an Express to his General at Trichinopoly, with orders for him to repair to Arcott immediately on acco^{t}. the Melloncholly, Cattastrophe of Fort S^{t}. George, which he said was fallen into the hands of the French. This Melloncholly and alarming news made us determine to send a Boat express to Tellicherry in hopes of having it Contradicted, desiring the Chief &c^{a}. there to send us the best Acco^{t}. they have.

TUESDAY 7 ARRIVED a Boat from Tellicherry with a Letter from the President and Council Of Bombay of the 14th. Ultimo, and Duplicate of their last of the 21st. August General Letters of the 25th. and 29th. Ultimo from Tellicherry, and Invoice of two Candy of Iron by this Boat The President and Council inform us that they have sent by the Pelham, Mess^{rs}. Fowke and Hatton both Factors for the Assistance of this Factory (M^{r}. Thomas Lane being to return to Bombay) and that next in standing after M^{r}. Thomas Pattle is to take Charge of this Settlement in case of the Death of the Chief That they have sent what stores they can spare to Tellicherry by the Pelham, for the use of Anjengo, with orders to forward them. They also advise that the Severn imported from England at Moco the 27th. July, which place, she was to leave the 22^{d}. August, That as she can't arrive in time to be sent to Bengall, she will be dispatch'd home from this side, and fill up Either at Tellicherry or this Place. The Essex imported Bombay the 21st. Ultimo full Loaden with Coffee from Moco, and sail'd with the Pelham for Great Brittain. The Tellicherry General Letter Confirms the Melloncholly account of the Capture of Fort S^{t}. George by Monsieur La Bourdounois in three Days having attacked it both by sea and Land, and they say that he had Surrounded Fort S^{t}. David, and Cudloor These Accounts came by the French Pattamars to Callicut, and Arrived Mahie the 23^{d}. Instant, They also advise that they received a Letter from Governour Morse the 5th. Ultimo importing that the French had Landed two thousand Men at S^{t}. Thome, who where raising a Battery of fifteen Mortars to Bombard the Town which Batary [*sic*] was out of the reach of their Gunns and that tenn sail of French Ships were in the road, ready to attack the place on the 6th. that the Pattamar came away on the 8th. and Confirm'd the above.

There is too much reason to fear the truth of the Loss of that important settlement, but it seems very Extraordinary, that the Pattamar dispatchd on the 6th. on so important an Occasion, shou'd stay till the 8th. As to Monsieur La Bourdounois having surrounded Fort S^{t}. David and Cudloor, that may also be true at present, but cou'd not be so at the time they mention, for as they did not Attack Fort S^{t}. George before the 6th. September, They coud not be return'd and have surrounded Fort S^{t}. David for them to have any advice of it the 23^{d}. of the same Month, but in all these accounts, we have no manner of advice what is become of the Brittish squadron of Men of Warr under M^{r}. Peyton, which is greatly surprizing as M^{r}. Hinde wrote the Chief under the 1st. of August that Commodore Peyton had wrote him, that he woud be with him in a few days. They also advise from Tellicherry that the Pelham imported there 26th. Ultimo to fill up for Great Brittain that Mess^{rs}. Fowke and Hatton, and some stores for Anjengo were Come on her & shoud be forwarded in a few day[s], They als[o] promise to send us a Supply of Treasure very soon.

DITTO DIE HAVING settled the Account Customs and the King of Travencores Acco^{t}. with Cevedona Poola made him a small Present (as Customary on such Occasion) in hopes of Engaging him in our Honourable Masters Interest, but fear he is too much attach'd to the French already thô he assured the [chief] that he was certain that the King of Travencore woud [never] Consent to the French attacking Anjengo.

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RECEIVED an Ola from Choco Nadim Mupa Chitty & Company advising that they had advanced the money received on the Cloth Contract amongst the Weavers, and that most of the Cloth to that amount, woud be in the Warehouse in a few days and desired a further advance of fifty thousand Fanams (50,000) and that the price of Rupees is now six fanams fourteen Magganees ℔ Rupee.

AT A CONSULTATION WEDNESDAY 8

Present

RICHARD BOURCHIER ESQR. CHIEF.
THOMAS PATTLE. THOMAS LANE.

The Chief laid the Chittys Ola before the board which being taken into Consideration, and know how farr the season is advanced, and the small sum ad[vanced] the Merchants at first, AGREED to advance them fifty [thousand] fanams more that they may have no Excuse for not ge[tting] the Cloth ready according to their Contract.

The Linguester was order'd to rep[air] to his Majesty, and gave him Instructions to endeavour to persuade him, not only to prevent the Landing but [also] try to gett his promise to assist us in Case they attempt the taking of Anjengo, To gett a receipt for the Ballance Accounts now settled, being new fanams 8457 – 11 in our [Honble] Masters favour and in case that he and his Ministers sh[ould] talk of the Pepper Contract, to try to Evade it till we are sh[ort] in Cash, and to try to gett the affair settled about the Qu[eens] Present which is three Years in Arrear to his Majesty.

It being the received Opinion of most of the better sort of People in the Place, that our [cooleys] woud desert us shou'd the French attack the Place, and such a desertion wou'd lay us under great difficultys both labourers, and boatmen, Agreed to Enter one hundred in the Honble Companys Service at fifteen fanams each ℔ mo[nth] which it is every bodys Opinion, will be a means of k[eeping] them, and the money will be all thrown away, as they be now Employed in raising our Batterys to the sea, and other use we may want them for.

EXAMINED and Passed the following Accounts Vizt.

PAYMASTERS Accot. for Septr. 1746.

TREASURY Ditto Ditto.

WAREHOUSEKRS. Receipts and Issues for Septr. 1746.

STOREKEEPERS Issues for Septr. 1746.

Adjourned.

RD. BOURCHIER.
THOS. PATTLE.
THOMAS LANE.

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ISSUES OF STORES FOR THE MONTH OF SEPTEMBER 1746.

To the Paymaster, Iron 14 lb., Nails 5 lb., Steel 2 lb.

To the Garrison Bombay Cannon 38 lb., dº. fine 18 lb., Europe fine 5 lb., Ditto cannon 19 lb., Leaden balls 42 lb., Saltpetre 22 lb., Buckets 6, Goa Paper 2 quire, Powder Horn 1, Tin two sheets, Brimstone 12 lb., Padlock 1, Rattans 2 bundles, Cartouch boxes 35, flints 100.

Sold Iron 19 — 14 lb., Nails 47 lb, Lanthorn 1, Bombay Cannon Powder 24 lb.

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OCTOBER 6, 1746.

ERRORS EXCEPTED.

℔ THOMAS LANE,
Storekr.

ABSTRACT PAYMASTERS ACCOT. FOR SEPTEMBER 1746.

GARRISON CHARGES	139	1	55
DIET MONEY	960	—	—
SERVANTS WAGES	102	—	67
FORTIFICATIONS & house repairs	282	2	1 [ ]
CHARGES GENERAL	54	2	6 [ ]
CHARGES EXTRAORDINARY	51	2	1 [ ]
CHARGES MERCHANDIZE	261	3	8
EDDOVA RESIDENCY	30	1	—
BRINJOHAN BANKSALL	9	—	33
TELLICHERRY Factory	7	—	—
ACCOT. PRESENTS	11	—	—
Rupees	2799	2	51 [*sic*]

ANJENGO,
OCT. 7, 1746.

ERRORS EXCEPTED.

℔ THOMAS LANE,
Pymr.

RECEIPTS AND ISSUES INTO AND OUT OF THE HONBLE COMPANYS WAREHOUSE, IN SEPTR. 1746.

	ca.	md.	lb.
RECED Pepper from Eddova	240	—	—
Deled Rice to the Garrison	298	bales	
Broad Cloth Blew 2½ yd.			
ditto Red 1 dº.			
	3½	yards	
Perpetuanoes Green 1½ yd.			
ditto Red 2 dº.			
	3½	yards	

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OCTOBER 7, 1746.

ERRORS EXCEPTED.

℔ THOMAS LANE,
W.Hº.Kr.

TREASURY ACCOUNT FOR THE MONTH OF SEPTEMBER 1746.

CASH	Dr.			℔ CONTRA	Cr.		
To Ballance	191520	2	—	By the king of Travencore pd. the Princess her pay	100	—	—
To Cunja Candy Matu	1000	—	—	By Choco Nadim Mupa Chitty & Co. pd. to Nelliapa Chitty on Cloth Contt.	50000	—	—
				By Thomas Lane Paymaster	4000	—	—
					54100	—	—
				By Ballance	138420	2	—
Fanams ..	192520	2	—	Fanams ..	192520	2	—

RUPEES	Dr.			℔ CONTRA	Cr.		
To Ballance	33467	1	85	By Thomas Lane Paymaster	1067	2	49
				By Ballance	32399	3	36
				Rupees ..	33467	1	85

N.B.—Account Gold the same as Last Month.

ANJENGO, OCTOBER 3D, 1746.

ERRORS EXCEPTED.

℔ RICHARD BOURCHIER.
THOMAS PATTLE.
THOMAS LANE.

— *OCTOBER 1746* —

THURSDAY 9 — THE Marcar of our Boat from Tellicherry informing us that a Toney with Treasure from Tellicherry had over-taken him at Callicutt, and seperated from him in a squall off of Porca, said Boat not appearing, sent a boat with a Corporal and four soldiers to see what is become of her.

SATURDAY — ARRIVED the Tellicherry Toney with two Chests of Treasure q^tg. twenty thousand rupees on Acco^t. of the Honble Company and the Chief &c^a. Factors of Tellicherry advise that they will send us a further supply as soon as they are in Cash, and desire that we will send them any advice we have of the Enemy.

SUNDAY 12 — RETURNED the Tellicherry Toney, and acknowledged the receipt of the Treasure, and desired the Gentlemen, that they will punish the Marcar, for puting ashore with the money by which they runn a very great risque of loosing both the money and their own lives.

TUESDAY 14 — RECEIVED a Letter from the Linguester (Domingo Rodriguez) advising that he had, had a Conference with the King, who seem'd very sincere in his promises, that he will not Consent to the French's Attacking Anjengo, and that he will give orders to all the Governments Officers to assist us in preventing their Landing shou'd they attempt it That the Cotarracarra Christian Merchants had represented to the King, Dollava and Annavy, that in case they had not mony immediately advanced them on Acco^t. Pepper it woud be impracticable for them to prevent its going into some other Channell.

SENT an Answer to Domingo Rodriguez, advising him to return his Majesty many thanks for the assurance of his friendship, and assistance, against the French, and directed that he procure his Majestys order to all his Officers to repair to Anjengo with their Forces on a proper signal being made and that the Honble Company will not be ungratefull to those, who shall assist them on such an Emergency. Orderd him also to inform his Majesty &c^a. that we are ready to make the Pepper Contract, whenever he will Order the Merchants to come to Anjengo. Order'd him also to desire his Majesty to give a receipt for the Ballance of the acco^t. settled with Sevedona Poola, and to gett the affair settled about the Queen of Athingas Annual present.

WEDNESDAY 15 — PASSED a Dutch Ship, which has been three months in her passage from Gombroon bound for Batavia, called the Oosterhaut Capt^n. Vandenviiel, but as they are in want of provision they are a going to Tootacorine, He gives an acco^t. that he mett Capt Barton in the Success Galey in the Gulf of Persia, with M^r. Whitwell on board a going to Bombay.

FRIDAY 17 — PASSED a Dutch Briggantine called the Maria Laurentia Capt^n. Dock Vander hoyden from Cochin for Columbo, but cou'd not gett any manner of news from her.

SUNDAY 19 — THIS Morning arrived a Munchua from Tellicherry with part of our Stores sent from Bombay and a General Letter from the Chief &c^a. Factors there, advising that on the 9^th. Inst^t. they dispatch'd our Honble Masters ship Pelham Capt^n. George Lindsey for Great Brittain, which ship saild early the next morning. That on the 5^th. imported ship Fuckero Moracob Capt^n. Thomas Purnell from Batavia having a passage of twenty six days, that on the 13^th. August in the streights of Sunda he mett with our Honble Masters Ships Dragon Capt^n. Kent, and Somersett Capt^n. Tolson bound for Banjar & Bencoolen, but were a going first to Batavia. They told Capt^n. Purnell, that they left the Downs the 23^d. February, when five sail of men of Warr under Commodore Griffin, were a fiting out with all possible Expedition to relieve Commodore Barnett, and that it was said that the Coast and Bay Ships woud come under their Convoy They also Enclosed us a Letter from John Hinde Esq^r. Deputy Governour of Fort S^t. Davids to M^r. Bourchier & Copys of two other Letters one to Gevernour Wake & one to George Dudley Esq^r. M^r. Hindes signals for ships coming into Fort S^t. David and what other Intelligence

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they had gott about the Mellonchollу Catastrophe of Madrass which they seem to think may not be true as all the advice Mr. Hinde has had was from Deserters received also Invoice of stores sent us, amounting to rupees two thousand two hundred and five, and seventy nine raes (2205. —. 79) the Gun could not come in these Munchuas.

THIS afternoon arrived another Munchua, with the remainder of our stores, and Messouirs [*sic*] Francis Fowke and William Hatton, who are Order'd as Assistants to this Factory, these Gentlemen say that before they left Tellicherry a Pattamar Arrived at Mahie, on which the French gave out a Fresh report that Madrass had surrendered, but that Monsieur De la Bourdounois was killed, in attacking that place, which leaves some room to hope it may be false as their People don't Confirm their first accounts but bring fresh advice (as they say) of the surrender. They also Acknowledge the receipt of our Letter of the 6th. Inst. by Boat Express, and have sent us the [nine] pounder Gunn sent from Bombay and promise to supply us with some Gunns and Gun carriages if they can spare them. [SUNDAY 19]

AT A CONSULTATION [SUNDAY 19]

Present

RICHARD BOURCHIER ESQR. CHIEF.

THOMAS PATTLE. THOMAS LANE.
FRANCIS FOWKE. WILLIAM HATTON.

Messeiurs Francis Fowke and William Hatton, being Arrived took their seats at the board agreable to the Orders from the Presidency of Bombay.

ORDER'D Mr. Thomas Lane to gett himself ready to return to Bombay by the first Conveyance and that he diliver over the Charge of the Warehouse to Mr. Francis Fowke, and that Mr. William Hatton be Paymaster and Storekeeper.

Adjourned.

RD. BOURCHIER.
THOS. PATTLE.
FRANCIS FOWKE.

RECEIVED an Ola from Crisna Annavy advising that as the Dutch had raised the price of Pepper, we must do the same or the Merchants cou'd not Come & Contract, to which he desired an Answer And that his Majesty was gone to the southward. WEDNESDAY 22

AT A CONSULTATION THURSDAY 23

Present

RICHARD BOURCHIER ESQR. CHIEF.

THOMAS PATTLE. THOMAS LANE.
FRANCIS FOWKE. WILLIAM HATTON.

The Chief laid before the board Crisna Annavys Ola received last night, which being taken into Consideration, AGREED to send him for Answer that we cou'd not raise the Price of the Pepper, nor can we see any manner of reason for so doing, as by the best advice we can gett there is now a very good crop of Pepper on the Vines & that we are greatly surprized to find such demand from him, who had

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always been Esteemd the Patron of the Honble Companys affairs & had a salary for being so, That the Dutch cou'd not purchase any Pepper in our Limits no more than we cou'd in theirs, so we hoped we shou'd have no more on this disagreable Subject.

Adjourned.

Rᴰ. Bourchier.
Thoˢ. Pattle.
Francis Fowke.

SUNDAY 26 — Arrived a Toney from Tellicherry with a General Letter dated the 22ᵈ. Instᵗ. and a Letter from John Hinde Esqʳ. to Mʳ. Bourchier of the 5ᵗʰ. Instᵗ. Purport of the Tellicherry Letter being the Excuse their Mucquas made for going into Porca with the Treasure, and that they were detain'd there till an Answer returnd from Cochin. That they have no such Guns as we wrote for but have wrote to the Presidency for them and that they have enclos'd Mʳ. Hindes Letter to the Chief which is the latest news they have about Madrass, and that they know of no French ships on this Coast.

Abstract of a Letter from John Hinde Esqᴿ. to Mᴿ. Richard Bourchier dated October the 5ᵀᴿ. 1746.

" That he had waited thus long in hopes of some Certain advices of Madrass, " but as yett all he knows is by hear say, that is that Monsʳ. De la Bourdounois " had appointed Monsʳ. Velbogue (his Brother) Governour of Madrass and was " to sail on the 7ᵗʰ. with the unfortunate Madrass Gentlemen on board, That " they were determined to make a push at Fort Sᵗ. David before they quit the " Coast though so late in the season, Others say that they are bound for this " Coast and have reship'd their Scaling Laders &cᵃ. and intend to begin with " Anjengo first which he does not beleive but thinks proper to advise us, their " Women being all at Negapatam, have wrote to their Husbands, that the " Governour of that place had sent to inform them that France had declared Warr " against Holland, on which they said a Council was immediately summonds " [*sic*].

MONDAY 27 — Answer'd the Tellicherry General Letter, and desired they wou'd advise us as soon as the Gunns arrived from Bombay and that they will spare us a few shells of Eight Inches, what we have being too small for the Mortars.

NOVEMBER. SATURDAY 1ˢᵀ. — Receiv'd an Ola from the King of Travencore advising that he was coming to Attinga to-morrow, desired that we wou'd send our Goa Boat to attend him which was accordingly done, and order'd the Linguester to wait on his Majesty, and request that he would call at Anjengo as he passed, that the Chief might have a Conference with him about the Present Posture of Affairs, but if he cou'd not persuade his Majesty to come to Anjengo then to sound him, how he stood inclined to the French, and whether his sincerity might be depended on in not permitting them to Land in case they attack this place, and that he woud grant us as house at Attinga to send the Women and Children to, in case of an Engagement, and to desire that the Merchants might be permitted to come, and make the Pepper Contract.

SUNDAY 2ᴰ. — The Linguester returned, not having been able to speak to his Majesty, he arrived, so late, but was orderd to attend him tomorrow Morning.

MONDAY 3ᴰ. — The Linguester return'd having had an Enterview with his Majesty, who assured him that he wou'd come to Anjengo in his return, but he had not time at Present, being a going to a Feast at one of his Pagodas to the Northward, but that he had given Orders to all his Officers to give us all the Assistance in their Power that it is his Opinion that the French will not attempt this place, but if they shou'd he will immediately come in Person to our Assistance, he orderd that

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one of his Palaces at Cheringa shoud be cleand out for the reception of our Women and Children, if we had Occasion for to send them away, and gave orders to Crisna Annavy, and the Dollava to come to Anjengo, and see the Pepper Contract made as soon as the Queen of Attingas birth day was past (which will be in a few days) and at the same time desired that we woud lend him tenn thous^{d}. Fanams, which shoud be accounted for out of his Customs, and also desired, that if we had any old unserviceable Gunns, that we woud lett him have them to cast into shott and that he woud pay away Reasonable price for them.

AT A CONSULTATION [MONDAY 3D.]

Present

RICHARD BOURCHIER ESQ^{R}. CHIEF.
THOMAS PATTLE. THOMAS LANE.
FRANCIS FOWKE. WILLIAM HATTON.

The Chief laid before the board the Kings Answer to the Linguester, and also his request of the Loan of ten thousand Fanams, and about the purchase of the Old Gunns, which being taken into Consideration, and knowing that we have above a thousand Candy of Pepper in the Warehouse and the new Contract coming on, the Customs on both which will greatly Exceed, his debt when we settled accounts with him to the last of July 1746, and the sum now requested. And as it woud be the highest imprudence to disoblige him at this Critical Juncture, when his Assistance may be the preservation of this Settlement, and his disgust the utter Loss of it, AGREED to lend him the tenn thousand fanams, which was accordingly done, and his receipt taken for it on his Customs, and as we have some unserviceable Gunns that can be made no use of but by Casting them into shott. ORDER'D the Gunner to survey them and make his report to the board.

EXAMINED and Passed the following Accounts viz^{t}.

TREASURY Account for October 1746.

PAYMASTERS : Ditto Ditto.

WAREHOUSEK^{R}. Acco^{t}. Sales for August Sept^{r}. and October 1746.

STOREKEEPERS Ditto Ditto.

WAREHOUSEK^{RS}. Receipts and Issues for October 1746.

STOREKEEPERS Issues for October 1746.

Adjourned.

RD. BOURCHIER.
THOS. PATTLE.
FRANCIS FOWKE.

Treasury Accot. for the Month of October 1746.

Cash

	Dr.	
To Ballance	138420	2
To the King of Travencore being the amo. of Customs for him & now paid	3535	—
To Cottadally Farm receed of the renter for Aug. Septr. and October	1051	2
To Thomas Lane W.H.Kr. his sales for Ditto.	272	4
To Thomas Lane Storekr. his sales for Ditto.	795	5
To Venetians 130 pzd. 129.25 at 28½	3683	10
Fanams ..	147757	7

℔ Contra

		Cr.
By the King of Travancore pd. the Princess's Pay ..	100	—
By Choco Nadim Mupa Chetty &co. on Accot. Cloth Contract	22000	—
By the King of Travancore pd. sundries he had of private People	5583	—
By Thomas Lane Paymaster	5500	—
	33183	—
By Ballance	114574	7
Fanams ..	147757	7

Rupees

	Dr.		
To Ballance	32399	3	36
To Neptune Smack receed the amount of her sales at Outcry	199	—	—
To Tellicherry Factory	20000	—	—
Rupees	52598	3	36

℔ Contra.

			Cr.
By Veltu Coche Candy pd. Thome of Cotarracarras ballance of Cotarracarra Pepper	2004	3	44
By Choco Nadim Mupa Chitty Co. on accot. Cloth Contract	4000	—	—
By Thomas Lane paymr.	1215	3	32
By Thomas Lane pd. his ballance paymasters Accot.	84	—	14
	7304	2	90
By Ballance	45294	—	46
Rupees ..	52598	3	36

Gold,

	Dr.
To Ballance Venetians 463 pzd.	380,071

℔ Contra

		Cr.
By Cash Venetians 130 pzd.		129,25
By Ballance	333	250,821
	463	380,071

Anjengo, November 4th. 1746.

Errors Excepted.

℔ Richard Bourchier.
Thomas Pattle.
Thomas Lane.

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ABSTRACT PAYMASTERS ACCOT. FOR OCTOBER 1746.

GARRISON CHARGES	1,622	1	12
DIET MONEY	420	—	—
SERVANTS WAGES	110	—	67
FORTIFICATIONS, &CA.	286	1	85
CHARGES GENERAL	80	2	31
CHARGES EXTRAORDINARY	294	—	78
CHARGES MERCHANDIZE	54	3	8
EDDOVA RESIDENCY	13	3	33
BRINJOHN BANKSALL	9	1	33
TELLICHERRY Factory	23	1	33
ACCOT. PRESENTS	23	1	33
Rupees	2938	1	13

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NOVR. 5TH. 1746.

ERRORS EXCEPTED.

℔ THOMAS LANE,
Pymr.

ACCOT. SALES OUT OF THE HONBLE COMPANYS WAREHOUSE IN AUGUST SEPTR. AND OCTOBER 1746.

		rs.				
BROAD CLOTH	Blew 3¼ ydS. at 3.— ℔ yd.	9	3	—		
ditto.	Scarlett 3 at 6.1.— do	18	3	—		
ditto.	red coarse 1	5	—	—		
ditto.	French green 1	2	2	—		
					36	— —
		qs.				
PERPETUANOES	Green 2yds. at 3.— ℔ y.d	1	2	—		
ditto.	Blew 4¼ d°. at 3.— ℔ do.	3	—	75		
ditto.	Red 3 do. at 3.— ℔ do.	2	1	—		
					6	3 75
LEAD	I maund				2	2 —
	Rupees				45	1 75

ANJENGO,
NOVEMBER 2D. 1746.

ERRORS EXCEPTED.

℔ THOMAS LANE,
W.H.Kr.

ACCOT. SALES OF GENERAL STORES IN AUGST. SEPTR. & OCTR. 1746.

	md.	lb.			
Iron	26	21	78	2	16
Nails	3	16	25	—	50
Steel	—	½ lb.	—	—	33
Gunpowder	—	12 lb.	4	3	20
Locks of sorts	—	6	24	—	—
Rupees			132	2	19

ANJENGO,
NOVEMBER 4TH. 1746

ERRORS EXCEPTED.

℔ THOMAS LANE,
Storekr.

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RECEIPTS & ISSUES INTO & OUT OF THE HONBLE COMPANYS WAREHOUSE FOR OCTOBER 1746.

	ca.	md.	lb.	ca.	md.	lb.
RECEIVED Pepper Anjengo	10	9	7			
Do. Eddova	7	17	22½			
				18	7	1½
Broad Cloth Scarlet fine	4 pieces					
ditto. blew	4 d°.					
				8 pieces.		
Perpetuanoes red	6 Pieces					
ditto. Blew	12 d°.					
				18 pieces.		
DELIVER'D Rice to the Garrison				256 Bales.		
Broad Cloth Scarlet				3 yards.		
Perpetuanoes blew				3½ yards.		
Lead for the Garrison				1 Candy.		

ANJENGO,
NOVEMBER 1ST, 1746.

ERRORS EXCEPTED.

℔ THOMAS LANE,
W.Hº.Kr.

ISSUES OF GENERAL STORES FOR OCTOBER 1746.

To the Paymaster Iron 2, Steel 2, Nails 7.

To the Garrison Gunpowder 255 lb, Lead balls 266, Match 50, Paper 27½ Buckets 2, Saltpetre 3, Brimstone 1, Rozn 20, Flints 200, Belts 4, frogs 50, Iron Box Lock 2, Padlock 1.

Sold Iron 1. 21. Locks 2.

ANJENGO,
NOVEMBER 5, 1746.

ERRORS EXCEPTED.

℔ THOMAS LANE,
Storekr.

TUESDAY 4 — PASSED two Dutch Vessells from Quilone bound for Tootacorine.

WEDNESDAY 5 — ARRIVED some Inhabitants from Madrass, who say that the Place is taken by the French but give such inconsistant accounts than can make nothing of them.

RECED a Letter from Brinjohn, advising that three ships appeard off that place this Morning, and in the Evening saw them from the Flag staff.

LATE this Evening, the Chief received a Letter from John Hinde Esqr. Deputy Governour of Fort St. David, with an account of the surrender of Fort St. George on the 28th. Sepr. as ℔ Copy of said Letter, with Letters for the Presidency and George Dudley Esqr. Chief at Tellicherry.

THURSDAY 6 — DISPATCH'D a Light Boat well mann'd to Tellicherry with Mr. Hindes Letters & to advise them that three sail were in sight last night, which we take to be the Centurion and the other two French Ships, which Mr. Hindes says were to sail the 15th. Ultº. from Pondicherry for Mahie. This morning saw but one of the

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ships, which was at an anchor, and at sun Rise, when she gott the land Wind she weigh'd, and work'd in for the road. This Evening the above ship imported and proves to be our Hoñble Masters Ship Ilchester Captn. John Tedd, which left Great Brittain the 16th. May, the Captn. brings little or no news, but his parting with the Britainia to the Westw[d.] of the Cape of good Hope, at which Port he called, but the Brittainia did not, nor did he hear anything there of Commodore Griffin with his squadron, and the rest of the Outward bound ships, he spoke with the Essex Captn. Jackson in the Latitude of South.

EARLY this Morning dispatch'd a Light Boat well manned to Tellicherry to inform the Chief &ca. Factors there of the arrival of the Ilchester that they may keep the Convoy (if arrived) to Accompany her up the Coast. FRIDAY 7

AT A CONSULTATION SUNDAY 9

Present

RICHARD BOURCHIER ESQR. CHIEF.
THOMAS PATTLE. FRANCIS FOWKE.
WILLIAM HATTON.

Ship Ilchester being bound for Bombay RESOLVED to send our Books ending July 31st. 1746, Diary and Consultations, to the same time, and Charges General to the last of June, a General Letter to the Presidency being wrote out fair Order'd the Secretary to make up the packet, and diliver it to the Captn. Mr. Thomas Lane, having permision from the Presidency to return to Bombay takes his passage on this Ship.

Adjourned.

RD. BOURCHIER.
THOS. PATTLE.
FRANCIS FOWKE.

HAVING advice from several Munchuas come from the Northward, that on the 5th. Instt. they saw two large Ships off Cracanore, and one abreast of Calliquilone on the 7th. Instt. which may be the three French Ships, Mr. Hinde says were to sail the 15th. Ulto. from Pondicherry for Mahie, we thought it proper to inform Captain John Commander of the Ilchester to be on his Guard, for which reason dispatch'd a Light Boat well Mann'd after him to advise him of these Ships. TUESDAY 11.

RECED an Ola from Crisna Annavy and the Dollova, which being of a very extraordinary nature thought Proper to Insert the translate of it. "We have "received the Chiefs Ola concerning the Pepper Contracts who says that Omomo, "and the Chattanore Merchants were arrived but neither Veltu Coche Candy nor "Cunjee Naina, they shall both be sent, to Contract with Omomo & the Chatta-"nore Merchants, settle the Price, and advance them the money that they may "depart. In making the price give them sixty five rupees a Candy for the "Cotarracarra Pepper and sixty two rupees a Candy for the Pepper of these "parts you say you cant raise the price of Pepper and still want to have a large "quantity, and you want to raise the price of Arms, this is not the method "to procure Pepper, To adjust this affair Contract with Omomo for a hundred "and fifty Candy, and with the Chattanore Merchants for a hundred Candy to "be purchased above the River, and a hundred Candy below the River, raise the "price, and advance them money and dispatch them immediately, If you will "not agree to this send the Christian Merchants back here. As for Peria Chitty, "and Ayana Cutty Chitty, they shall have orders to come, and adjust their DITTO DTE

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" Accounts. If you will not settle with the Merchants, agreable, to what we " now write you, and advance the Money, you will find great difficulty in getting " Pepper this Year Send us an Answer tomorrow Morning The Dutch have " raised their Pepper to sixty two (62. —. —) rupees ℔ Candy, which has " caused us to write so much.

RECEIV'D an Ola from Choco Nadim Mupa Chitty and Company, advising, that he has gott ready Eighteen hundred pieces of six Call Cloth two hundred & fifty Pieces of the tenn Call, and two hundred & fifty Pieces of the Eight Call the former is ready to be shipd off at Coletche, and the other is dayly puting into the Washermen's hands to dress, and desires that he may have a further advance of fifty thousand fanams to Carry on the Investment.

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

[TUESDAY 11] RICHARD BOURCHIER ESQR. CHIEF.
THOMAS PATTLE. FRANCIS FOWKE.
WILLIAM HATTON.

The Chief laid the Annavy & Dollovas Ola before the board, as he did the Ola from the Chittys, which being taken into Consideration came to a resolution to write an Answer to the Annavy and Dollava as ℔ Copy after this Consultation AGREED to send Boats to Coletche to bring up what Cloth is ready and to Write the Chitty that Mr. William Hatton will Come down in a few days, who will be empower'd to supply him with money if the Investment is in the forwardness he represent. ORDER'D Mr. William Hatton to gett ready to go to Cotata.

Adjourned.

RD. BOURCHIER.
THOS. PATTLE.
FRANCIS FOWKE.

COPY OF THE ANSWER SENT CRISNA ANNAVY AND THE DOLLAVA NOVEMBER 12TH. 1746.

" I have received your Ola of this Day, you Observe that I remark your not " sending Veltu Coche Candy and Cunja Naina with the Chattanore Merchants, " whom you promise to send, but at the same time order that we shall Contract " with these Men advance the price of Pepper both to the Northward and south- " ward, and to advance the Money to these People or we shall find great difficulty " in procuring any quantity of Pepper this Year, you also say we want to raise the " Price of Arms, which is not the way to procure Pepper, to all which I must " reply, That this is the first Order I ever received from the Government for mak- " ing the Honble Companys Contract nor did they ever take upon them to Name " the Merchants, the Honble Company are to deal with, nor can I submit to such " an Order I expect that all the Merchants have liberty to come & make their " Contracts. The Chattanore Merchants whom you now send, diliver'd but 1/3 " of the Pepper they Contracted for last year. The Dutch raising the Price of their " Pepper (if true) can be of no Consequence to us, as the Pepper produced in their " Limits cannot be brought into ours nor can the produce of our Limits, be carried " to the Northward without the Connivance of the Government, and we well know " that there is a plentifull Crop of Pepper to the Northward. The Honble English " East India Company do not trade in Arms nor does anybody here, at the King " of Travencores and his Ministers request, some arms have been purchased by " the Chief for his Majesty at such prices as they were procurable out of the " shipping, but as you seem not satisfied with the trouble I have taken I shall take " it as favour to be Excused for the future."

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THURSDAY 13

ARRIVED the Honble Companys Barge from Tellicherry with a General Letter from the Presidency a General Letter from the Chief &c^{a}. Factors at Tellicherry, and thirty Bomb shells for our Mortars, which we wrote to them for our being all too small, The President and Council Inform us that they have advices from several Parts of the Capture of Madrass and that it is reported, that the French intend next to Attack Bombay and the Pepper settlements, directing us to be upon our Guard, That they cannot spare us any more men nor amunition at present, and direct that we apply to the King of Travencore for succour if attackd agreable to the former agreements on the settling of this Factory they also order, that we follow the Presidents orders to the Chief about securing our Treasure, reserving sufficient for Garrison Charges &c^{a}. Currency, The Chief &c^{a}. Factors at Tellicherry advise that they had sent us thirty shells for our Mortar amounting as ℔ Invoice to rupees forty four two quarters and twenty raes (44–2–20) and desire that we will send them what shells we have, which are unfit for our Mortars, they having Mortars of several seizes, [*sic*] which they have not shells for that they have given us credit for the eight rupees their Munchua that they had sent their Barge to Accommodate M^{r}. Thomas Lane and Family.

FRIDAY 14

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

RICHARD BOURCHIER ESQ^{R}. CHIEF.
THOMAS PATTLE. FRANCIS FOWKE.
WILLIAM HATTON.

Read the President and Council of Bombays Letter and AGREED to send the following Answer. That their Orders shou'd be obey'd in selling our Pepper if an Oppertunity offer'd but submitted it to their superior Judgment whether it woud not be mora proper to keep it, as some of our Honble Masters ships destined for Madrass might be sent to this Coast for homeward bound Cargoes, that place being fallen into the hands of the French, and as part of Monseiur De la Bourdoumois squardron is lost, and the rest dismasted we think no great Danger is to be apprehended from them. That we shall not have an Overflowing Cash, when we have made the advance for the Pepper Contract, and the Chittys are makeing a Constant draught on us, on account of the Cloth Contract. Acknowledged the receipt of the Tellicherry Letter, and the Bomb shells, and sent them a supply of four hundred shells unfitt for our Mortar.

Adjourned.

RD. BOURCHIER.
THOS. PATTLE.
FRANCIS FOWKE.

SATURDAY 15

THE General Letters being wrote out fair, and sign'd.

Dispatch'd the Honble Companys Barge with four hundred Bomb Shells.

SUNDAY 16

IMPORTED Ship Wake Capt^{n}. Robert Norton from Bengall bound for Madrass, but having received advice at Pullecatt of the Loss of that Place he had return'd at Vizagapatam, and in his Passage had mett with Ship Vernon, which had runn out of the road of Madrass with only her standing masts having Ensign Morgan and seventy Soldiers on board, who had made their Escape, when the Place was surrender'd, and had only Eight bags of Paddy and a little Water on board, which they had purchased with some of their Arms at Pullecatt where the Dutch wou'd not supply them with any thing, all these Men he Carried to Vizagapatam, and deliver'd them there, except one called Daniel Hopkins, whom he diliver'd here. He not thinking it safe to proceed into Ballasore Road, as the French might be cruizing there, has proceeded to this Coast.

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MONDAY 17 — LATE last night received a General Letter from John Hinde Esq^{r}. Deputy Governour of Fort S^{t}. David, with a General Letter for the Presidency. The advise that Fort S^{t}. George surrendered the 10th. September, and that the French did intend to have attacked Fort S^{t}. David, had not a hard Gale arose on the 2^{d}. which Continued the 3^{d}. Ult^{o}. in which two of their Ships sunk and all the rest were disabled in Madrass road, that Monsieur De la Bourdounois, had agreed to ransom the Place, but they do not know the terms, but be they what they will they were not ratified by Monsieur Duplex (Governour of Pondicherry) who on Monsieur De la Bourdounois departure on the 12th. Ult^{o}. had appointed Monsieur Des Preminal with a Council there, since which the Nabobs Eldest Son was gone down, with an Army to retake the Place in order to which they had Blockaded it, which had reduced the Europeans both French and English to very great Necessitys, Except a few English Gentlemen who were gott to the Mount. That the Achilles and three More (The remainder of the squadron) with Jury Masts, and the three ships which were on this Coast last August all saild from Pondicherry to the southward the 18th. Ult^{o}. they suppose some for this Coast, and the rest for the Islands and that on the 20th. they had dispatch'd the sumatra (taken from our Honble Masters) for France.

TUESDAY 18 — THE Natives of Calliquilone having rose and burnt and plundered some part of the Country lately conquerd by the King of Travencore, and killed some of his men. His Majesty, sent away the Dollova, and Crisna Annavy immediately to the Northward, and sent an Ola to the Chief requesting a supply of tenn barrels of Gunpowder a Candy of Lead and one thousand Flints.

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

RICHARD BOURCHIER ESQ^{R}. CHIEF.
THOMAS PATTLE. FRANCIS FOWKE.
WILLIAM HATTON.

RESOLVED to dispatch a Light Boat to Tellicherry with M^{r}. Hindes General Lre to the Presidency and to send a Copy of the General Letter we have received from that Gentlemen, To the Chief & Factors at Tellicherry, and wrote a General Letter to the President and Council informing them that George Dudley Esq^{r}. Chief at Tellicherry (to whom they had order'd us to apply, for what money we shou'd want) had wrote the Chief that he coud not send us any more money untill he was supplied from Bombay, and that having our Cloth Merchants Constantly drawing upon, us, and our Pepper Contract being now a Coming upon the Carpett, we hoped that they wou'd send us a supply of money in time or we might be disappointed of part of the Cloth, also desired that they woud please to send us, the full Quantity of Gunpowder indented for, as we had now been Obliged to spare, the King of Travencore tenn Barrels to quell his revolted subjects in Changanants Country, notwithstanding, which we have a pretty good stock by us. AGREED to supply his Majesty with the Gunpowder &c^{a}. but to inform him at the same time that nothing but his urgent necessity coud have induced us to part with any Gunpowder at this Juncture, when we know not how soon we may have Occasion for it, not in the least doubting, that that his Majesty will fulfill his promise of Assisting us if we are attack'd, by the French, and that he will not on any account or pretence, whatever permit them to Land, requesting (if his affairs woud permit) that he woud call at Anjengo that we might have an Oppertunity of Conferring with him on the Present Juncture both of his affairs and our Honble Masters.

Adjourned.

R^{D}. BOURCHIER.
THO^{S}. PATTLE.
FRANCIS FOWKE.

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RECEIVED advice that the King was gone to the Northward, but that he woud return very soon, and in the Evening received an Ola from him, desiring that he might have the Companys Boat to attend him, and he woud be here early in the Morning. WEDNESDAY 19

HIS Majesty arrived here having sent a large Army to the Northward to Quell the Revolters, The Chief had a long Conference with him, in which he gave the strongest assurance, that he wou'd not only, not permit the French to land, but that he wou'd assist us in the defence of the Place, and that he himself wou'd not go any distance from hence till the season was Elapsed for their Coming here, The Chief Complain'd of the Insolent Ola received from the Annavy and Dollava about making the Pepper Contract, and raising, the Price of Peper, giving many weighty reasons, why it was unpracticable, and in particular that the Honble Company woud never submit to have the Pepper annually raised on them, as it woud not Answer which his Majesty promis'd shou'd be remedy'd, and that he woud give orders to his Ministers accordingly. The Chief also Complaind of the Ministers insisting on having a supply of small arms, at a time when they were not procurable, That the Chief had procured what was to be gott out of the ships, but this was only a matter of Curtecy, and still they were not satisfied, and sent very rude messages about them, To all which his Majesty very graciously replied that as he was in great want of Arms for the Defence of his Country, his Ministers probably might write very pressing for them, but we must not take any umbrage of that, he being thoroughly Convinced of the English Attachment to his Interest by the Confidence they had always put in him, for they had formerly assisted him not only with small Arms, but had also, lent him Artillery, He seemd in Top good Humour, and if his Royall word is to be rely'd on, we need not doubt his assistance, if we are attacked by the French, he seems still to be under apprehensions of the Dutch made his Majesty the Customary Present of fifteen venetians, and gave four rupees to Noranna Cutty Annavy who is one of his privy Councellors. THURSDAY 20

OUR Boat return'd from Tellicherry, which carried the advice of the Arrival of our Honble Masters Ship Ilchester which brought a General Letter of the 17th. Inst^{t}. from the Chief and Factors there, advising that two Grabs & five Gallivats supposed to belong to Tullejee Angria had appeard off that Port on the 12th, Inst^{t}. a standing to the Northward, and they have since heard that they had taken several Boats belonging to that Place, Mahie, Burgaree &c^{a}. which they had sent adivce of to Capt^{n}. Tedd. SATURDAY 22

RECEIVED an Ola from Choco Nadem Mupa Chitty & C [*sic*] advising that the Cloth came in a pace, and desired a further supply of money and that the price of Rupees is risen again to six fanams, fourteen Maggonees ₱ Rupee.

AT A CONSULTATION SUNDAY 23

Present

RICHARD BOURCHIER ESQ^{R}. CHIEF.
THOMAS PATTLE. FRANCIS FOWKE.
WILLIAM HATTON.

The Chief laid before the board the Chittys Ola, upon which AGREED to send them four thousand rupees and ORDER'D M^{r}. William Hatton to repair directly to Cotata and to Examine the Chittys Accounts, and if he finds the Investment in the forwardness they say it is, then to advance them six thousand rupees, which we agreed to send with him, To send us an Acco^{t}. what forwardness the investment is in, and to advise Constantly, what quantity of Cloth is ready at Coletche, that

we may send proper Conveyances to bring it away directly, without letting Vessells lay any time in that open road, and to advise immediately if he hears of the Arrival of any French Ship at Coletche.

Adjourned.

Rᴰ. Bourchier.
Thoˢ. Pattle.
Francis Fowke.

[Sunday 23] The Chief received a Letter from Mʳ. Thomas Lane dated Cochin the 15th. Instᵗ. advising that they had received an Accoᵗ. of Angrias Fleet being down the Coast that Captⁿ. Tedd not being come ashore he knew not what Resolution he woud take.

Monday 24 This Morning Mʳ. William Hatton sett out for Cotata.

Passed the Road a Dutch Ship called the Polanur.

Captⁿ. Boonckanip from Surat bound for Ceylone.

Wednesday 26 Passed a Dutch Ship to the Northward left, Europe in May, last from Columbo bound for Cochin, the Captⁿ. Told some of our Gentlemen, who went aboard him that France had declared Warr against Holland, but can't find where he gott this news, as we know that he left Europe before the Ilchester, however the Chief immediately wrote to the Commodore of Cochin to know if there be any truth in it.

December. Monday 1st. Receiv'd a General Letter from Mʳ. William Hatton at Cotata dated November, the 28th. advising that he had Examined the Chittys Accoᵗˢ. and finds that they have four thousand five hundred pieces of Cloth already provided vizᵗ. 2200 pieces at Coletche, 300 pieces ready at Cotata, and 2000 in the Washermens hands, and that they assure him that they will have 5500 pieces more ready, by the end next month That as they were not in immediate want of money, he had not advanced them any more but shoud lett them have it when demanded.

The Military being Musterd as usual Captⁿ. Thomas Mostyn, diliver'd the Chief an Insolent Petition from the Musters & Topasses of the Garrison, desiring redress as the price of pice was now greatly fallen, and complaining of the dearness of Rice, and Concluding with a demand that they shoud be paid 25 Gallian fanams, which they say is five rupees, and always paid by the Honble Company. And he told the Chief at the same time that they refused to take their Rice as usual, on that they were gather'd together at the Fort Gate in a Tumultuous Manner On which the Chief Order'd Antonio Rodriguez (the fellow who had wrote the Petition his hand being known) to be brought to him, who in his own Justification produced another Copy of said Paper sign'd in a Round Robin by almost all the Topasses & Musters in the Garrison, This Fellow not making any Confession of his Accomplices, was order'd into Confinement and the rest being order'd by Captⁿ. Mostyn to dispense, one being insolent to him, was also Confined, but the rest still Continuing Mutinously at the Gate, The Chief went to them, and Order'd them to lett him know their Grievances, They Complain'd of the great fall of pice, and the dearness of Rice, They were lett known, that the price of Pice was already rectified, and had been done sooner, had the Chief been inform'd of it as to the Price of Rice it cou'd not be lower'd as they paid no more for it than it cost the Company, but if they did not take it, they might provide themselves where they coud, and they having no other Complaint to make, where orderd by the Chief to depart, which they woud not do till he was forced to order two file of Musquetters to draw out, on which they went away from the Fort Gate, but kept in partys about Town, wanting to have their Insolent Consorts releas'd. As things of this Nature ought never to go entirely unpunish'd, the Chief took some days to find out the ring leaders, and Employ'd Captⁿ. Mostyn, who told him that all

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his Endeavours to that purpose had proved fruitless. One of the Chiefs servants told on the 5th. Instt. that the Prisoner on the Main Guard had threaten'd his Life, on which a Consultation was immediately called.

OUR Boats returned from Tellicherry, with a General Letter of the 28th. Ulto. from George Dudley Esqr. Chief &ca. Factors, there Acknowledging receipt of our Letters of the 14th. & 18th. Ulto. and of the receipt of the Bombs sent them, and advising of the Arrival of our Honble Masters Ship Ilchester at that Port on the 23d. Angrias Fleet being saild to the Northward and no French Ship on the Coast, that they knew of, They likewise inform us that they had forwarded the Fort St. David Letter to the Presidency by the Ilchester, which saild thence the 26th. Ulto. TUESDAY 2

THE Chief received a Letter from John Hinde Esqr. Deputy Governour of Fort St. David of the 12th. and 13th. Ulto. advising that they had been under "great Anxiety for some time from the Threats of the French having been in "hourly Expectation of being Attack'd but that he had at last gott the Nabob to "put Nizams Orders in Execution, who had March'd four thousand Horse down "upon Pondicherry, That Monsieur Duplex, had made Proclamation by beat of "Drum in Madrass, Annulling all treatys made with Monsieur De la Bourdounois "and that the English (Governour and Council Excepted) must Rid the place "either on their Parole or go Prisoners to Pondicherry or take an Oath of Alli-"geance to his most Christain Majesty. The two former were Complied with, "and some had made their Escapes, and were Arrived at Fort St. David, That "Governour Morse being overwhelmed with Grief and his health being much "impaired by the base shuffles and inhumane insults he had received, had gott "Mr. Goodiorn to write to Mr. Hinde (he being scarce able to write himself) to "tell him, that he lookd upon himself as entirely disquallified to Act, and that he "was now invested with the Principal Authority to Manage our Honble Masters "affairs on that Coast, and desired that he wou'd Issue out such Orders to the "Subordinate Factorys, as he thought most Conducive to the Honble Companys "Interest, and to advise the other Presidencys of their Melloncholly scituation, "However he gives the Pleasure of knowing that his prospect mends daily thô "far from being out of danger, the Enemy being very inveterate, and it being "a full Month before he can Expect any material succour, That on the 5th. "November, one of our Europe Ships came in Madrass Road, The French hoisting "English Colours, but she was no sooner at an Anchor, but they hoisted French "Colours, and fired all the Gunns they cou'd bring to bear from the Fort and "Princess Mary upon her, on which she cutt her Cable, and return'd tenn or "dozen shott, and stood to sea but where gone to, he knows not. They had "sent a note aboard her sign'd N, M, and received an Answer which they keep "a secret." WEDNESDAY 3

AT A CONSULTATION FRIDAY 5

Present

RICHARD BOURCHIER ESQR. CHIEF.
THOMAS PATTLE. FRANCIS FOWKE.
WILLIAM HATTON, *at Cotatai.*

The Europeans being all under Arms in the Fort, and the whole Garrison Called up Nazir Mahomet declared, that on some discourse he had the night before with Pasqual De soza (The fellow who was Confined for his Insolence to Captn. Mostyn, about the Topasses not taking their Rice) said Pasqual De soza had said to him that the Chief had best take care how he went out of the Fort of an Evening for he might be dispatch'd, and if it shou'd not be Effected out of the Fort, it might be done, as he passed thrô the main Guard, This Villain having nothing to

say but denying the Fact, was order'd to be whip'd, Antonio Rodriguez being brought before the board at first, wou'd not Confess any thing, but that he had wrote the Paper at the request of all the Topasses, but on his being orderd to be whip'd he declared that as follows, That some days ago as he, Lazaro Swares, Manuell Peres, Alexander Miran, and Paul Fernands, were in the Portugueze Church, they were a Consulting how they might raise money to repair the said Church, on which they agreed to have a petition wrote the Chief &c^{a}. Factors to the purpose of the said Petition diliver'd, and they wou'd have him to write it, but he being fearfull of being brought into a scrape & afterwards deserted by the rest, Manuell Peres (the Rolier) told him that he need be under no apprehensions of that, for they woud all sign a round Robin by which none wou'd be more Culpable than another, Peres &c^{a}. being called before the board, absolutely denied all the other said, and it being late at night, Confined all the above named and adjourned till the Morning.

Adjourned.

R^{D}. Bourchier.
Tho^{S}. Pattle.
Francis Fowke.

[Friday 5] Sail'd Ship Wake for Bombay, and by her the Chief sent a Copy of M^{r}. Hindes Letter to the President.

Saturday 6

At a Consultation

Present

Richard Bourchier Esq^{R}. Chief.
Thomas Pattle. Francis Fowke.
William Hatton, *at Cotata.*

Antonio Rodriguez and Manuell Peres being brought before the Board face to face, Rodriguez insisted on his former declaration, which Peres denied, but Edward Evans (serjaent) being called in declared that on Sunday (the same day the round Robin was sign'd) being on his Guard at the North Trunkier, said Manuell Peres had said to him why dont you Petition to have your pay raised, as the other serjaents are ready to do, or words to that purpose, Manuell Peres still persisting in his denial, Antonio Rodriguez produced the Original Paper, which were wrote in another hand with Erazements, which Erazements he declared were made by Manuell Peres, The board insisting on knowing who wrote the said Original, Antonio Rodriguez said it was wrote by a Padre called Francisco Xavier Alverez, nephew to said Manuell Peres who was lately come into the Place, Lazaro Swares, being called before the board Confessed, Alexander Miran being calld before the board wou'd not Confess, Paul Fernands being Called before the board woud not confess having taken this affair into serious Consideration, and find it, of so black a dye, that the Artfull Villain Manuel Peres, had been the Chief Incendiary, and had the Cunning to evade signing the Round Robin himself, because he was indulged with Europeans Pay as he was Rolier, Agreed and Order'd that he be whip'd at the markett place and at each Trunkier, and to have thirty nine Lashes at each place, to be Confined a Close Prisoner That Pasqual De soza (who threatened the Chiefs Life) be whipd three different times and Drummed out of the Honble Companys Limits, with orders never to return into them again That Lazaro swares, Alexander Miran, & Paul Fernandes receive each thirty nine Lashes at the Market Place, and that as Antonio Rodriguez, has made an ample Confession

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his punishment be remitted, but that he be still Confined, after which all the Topasses and Mustees, being call'd man by man, were askd whether they were content to serve the Honble Company for the pay they had received for some years past, and as now paid them, which they all chearfully agreed to, Except one silly fellow, who made answer, that he wou'd if the rest did, On which he was immediately strip'd and dismis'd the service for an Example They being also askd if they were satisfied to take the rice, on such Terms as it coud be procured for them, which they also readily Consented to, being all very submissive, & ready to do their Duty, being Convinced of the heinousness of the crime in signing the round Robin to have their pay raised.

EXAMINED and Passed the follow^{g}. Accounts Viz.

PAYMASTERS Acco^{t}. for Nov^{r}. 1746.
TREASURY Acco^{t}. for Ditto.
WAREHOUSEK^{RS}. Receipts and Issues for November 1746.
STOREKEEPERS Ditto Ditto.

Adjourned.

R^{D}. BOURCHIER.
THO^{S}. PATTLE.
FRANCIS FOWKE.

ABSTRACT PAYMASTERS ACCO^{T}. FOR NOVEMBER 1746.

GARRISON CHARGES	1467	2	—
DIET MONEY	370	—	—
SERVANTS WAGES	106	—	67
FORTIFICATIONS & House repairs	492	—	3
CHARGES GENERAL	67	3	47
CHARGES EXTRAORDINARY	340	3	70
CHARGES MERCHANDIZE	71	1	33
EDDOVA RESIDENCY	19	1	—
ACCO^{T}. PRESENTS	4	—	—
GENERAL STORES	102	2	67
BRINJOHN BANKSALL	9	2	66
Rupees	3051	1	53

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DEC^{R}. 2^{D}. 1746.

ERRORS EXCEPTD.

FRANCIS FOWKE,
P.Pym^{r}.

RECEIPTS AND ISSUES INTO & OUT OF THE HONBLE COMPANYS WAREHOUSE IN NOVEMBER 1746.

	ca	m^{d}.	lb
RECEIVED Pepper Anjengo	5	6	1
Rice Bengall	450 bags.		
Gunnys Bengall	2500 Pieces.		
DELIVER'D Rice to the Garrison	263 bales.		
Broad Cloth Blew	2 yards.		
Lead to the King of Travencore	2 Candies.		

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ERRORS EXCEPTED.

FRANCIS FOWKE,
W. H. K^{r}.

Treasury Account for the Month of November 1746.

Cash

		Dr.	
To Cunja Candy mahe—in part of his debt		500	—
To rupees for 6000 Exchanged		41125	—
To Ballance of last Month Acco.		114574	7
Fanams		156199	7

℔ Contra

		Cr.	
By the King of Travencore—Lent him		10000	—
By ditto p[d]. the Princess her pay		100	—
By William Hatton paym[t].—adv[d]. him		8000	—
		18100	—
By Ballance		138099	7
Fanams		156199	7

Rupees

		Dr.	
To Ballance	45294	—	46

℔ Contra

		Cr.	
By Domingo Rodriguez p[d]. the ballance of his Acco[t]. Pepper	51	3	—
By Cash exchanged	6000	—	—
By Choco Nadim Mupa Chitty & c[o]. adv[d]. them on the Cloth Contract	4000	—	—
By Rice 450 bags at 3½ ℔ bag	1575	—	—
By Gunnys 2000 at 27 rupees ℔ 100 Pieces	540	—	—
By William Hatton sent by him to Cotata to diliver the Chittys as they want it	6000	—	—
By William Hatton Paym[t].	1239	2	66
	19406	1	66
By Ballance	25887	2	80
Rupees	45294	—	46

Gold

		Dr.
To Ballance Venetians	333 pz[d].	250,071. [*Sic*]

℔ Contra

			Cr.
By Accot. Presents gave the King on his vizit, Ven	15 pz[d].	15,	
By Ballance	318	235,821	
	333	250,821	[*Sic*]

Anjengo, December 3[d]. 1746.

Errors Excepted.

℔ Richard Bourchier.
Thomas Pattle.
Francis Fowke.

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RECEIPTS & ISSUES OF GENERAL STORES FOR NOVEMBER 1746.

RECEIVED Time Glasses of sorts 12, Brass Compasses 2, Taylors sheer 1, Log Lines 12, Knives 6, 8 Inch shells 30, Hoes 116, Cartridge Paper 1 ream.

DELIVER'D To the Paymaster Iron 1 ca. 19 md. 5 lb., Nails 14½ lb, Steel 7 ℔.

To the Garrison Gunpowder 122 BC. ℔ 9 BF. ℔ 18½ EF. ℔, Musquet Balls 18 ℔, two ounce balls 11, Bombay Dungaree 3 p^s^. Leather Buckets 4, Tarr 4 Gallons, sheet Lead 7 ℔, artall 1 ℔, Europe Canvas 2 y^ds^. Goa Paper 1 quire, Handspikes 3, flints 100, small Lock 1, Knives 6, sheers 1, Long lines 12.

SOLD To the King of Travencore, Gunpowder 10 BC. barrels, Iron 16 ℔ and Flints 1000.

To Sundry Persons Iron 7 md. 23 lb., Nails 2 lb., Padlock 1, rattans ½ bundle.

ANJENGO,
DECEMBER 4, 1746.

ERRORS EXCEPTED.

℔ FRANCIS FOWKE,
P.S^t^.K^r^.

RECEIV'D a General Letter from M^r^. William Hatton dated the 8^th^. Inst^t^. advising that he had Laden on the Lively schooner sixty three bales q^tg^. two thousand, one hundred pieces of six call cloth on acco^t^. of the Honble Company, which is safe arrived and he hopes to have as much ready by the return of the Vessell and that the Investment is in a good forwardness. The Chittys being in want of money he has advanced them the six thousand rupees he carried with them. WEDNESDAY 10

RECEIVED a Letter from M^r^. William Hatton advising that our Honble Masters Investment is in great forwardness. The Chitty desiring a farther supply of money, & he having Examined their acco^ts^. finds that the Cloth already come in & what advanced the weavers exceeds the money advanced them twenty thousand fanams. That he has gott a quantity of Cloth at Coletche ready to be ship'd as soon as a Vessell arrives. That the Rupees are fallen a half Maggonee. SATURDAY 13

AT A CONSULTATION SATURDAY 13

Present

RICHARD BOURCHIER ESQ^R^. CHIEF.
THOMAS PATTLE. FRANCIS FOWKE.
WILLIAM HATTON, *at Cotata.*

AGREED to send M^r^. William Hatton a farther supply of five thousand rupees to advance the Merchants as he thinks proper, but hope he will be able to persuade them to take the Rupees at six fanams fourteen maggonees. Dispatch the Lively Schooner for the Honble Companys Cloth, and directed that she be not detain'd at Coletche but dispatch'd directly with what Cloth is ready for fear of accidents this Warr time.

Adjourned.

R^D^. BOURCHIER.
THO^S^. PATTLE.
FRANCIS FOWKE.

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SATURDAY 13 ARRIVED a Boat from Tellicherry with a General Letter from the President & Council List of Investment for 22000 pieces of Cloth to be provided at this Factory, & Copy of sundry Paragraphs of a General Letter from the Honble the Court of Directors dated April 2d. 1746 p ship Warwick. They acknowledge the receipt of our Letters of the 6 Novr. 22 Sepr. Advise of the arrival of our Honble Masters ships Warwick & Severn the former on the 19th. and the latter the 27th. Ulto. That they hope we have received the stores sent Pelham, and assure us we shall have the Guns we indented for by the first Conveyance, and that we shall have a supply of Treasure sufficient for carrying on our Investmt. but do not think it prudent to risque a ship down the Coast at that time, nor do they think it a proper time to advance the Merchants any Considerable Sums, They approve of our enlisting the 25 Topasses in our Military & the President sends the Chief a Copy of a Letter received from Mr. Halliburton wrote from the Mount the 24th. Octr. by Order of Govr. Morse. They have received advice by an Armenian that the Men of Warr under the Command of Commodore Peyton Arrived Bengall the 18th. Septr. where they were refitting in order to come early to this Coast. Receed a General Letter from Tellicherry Accompanying the above General Letter from the Presidency, They advise that the Express boat which brought these Letters met two ships a little to the southward of Goa the 3d. Instt. at 8 in the Morning which they judge to be the Ilchester & a Country ship which saild with her from Tellicherry the 26th. Ulto. That on the 27th. Ulto. Toolajee Angria, with a Fleet of Eight Grabs & forty or fifty Galevats, had Landed his Men at Mangalore, which Place they had plunder'd, and in about twenty six Hours reimbarqued.

SUNDAY 14 SENT five thousand rupees to Mr. William Hatton overland not thinking it prudent to risque it by sea at Present.

MONDAY 15 DISPATCH'D the Tellicherry Toney with a General Letter to the Presidency, and another to Tellicherry.

TUESDAY 16 IMPORTED the Lively schooner with a General Letter from Mr. William Hatton that he had laden on her the following Goods on accot. of the Honble Company Vizt.

Cloth of 10 Call—24 bales Containing each							50	pieces	..	1200 pieces
Ditto	8	do.	5	do.			50	do.	..	250 ditto
Ditto	6	do.	13	do.	12	of	50	ps. and 1 of		
40 ps.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	640 ditto.
								Pieces	..	2090

which Cloth is safe arrived Mr. William Hatton informs us, that the Chittys asure him that they will comply with their Contract and that we need not doubt of having the quantity stipulated to be diliverd in this Month.

MONDAY 22 CRISNA Annavy came to Attinga the Linguester was sent to him to desire that he woud call at Anjengo, if his affairs would permit, which he promised to do tomorrow.

TUESDAY 23 CRISNA Annavy came to Anjengo and the Chief demanding the reason why the Merchants were hindred [*sic*] coming to make the Pepper Contract as usual, he pulled off the mask at once and proposed, the Governments making the Contract, to which the Chief made many weighty Objections, and one not of the least Consequence was that while the Merchants were permitted to make the Contract as usual, when any disputes arose, the Government adjusted Matters, but when the Government became partys, all disputes must be decided by the sword, which was such a method of trade, as the Honble Company, woud never submit to, and if the Pepper trade of this Factory coud not be carried on in the usual manner,

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we must apply to our superiors for their orders how we shoud Act, and as by the Original Contract the Company was to have all the Pepper the country produced, none shoud be carried out of the Kingdom by Sea, after the Annavys using many arguments to no purpose he promised to go to the King & to send the Merchants to make the Pepper contract.

WEDNESDAY 24

THE Chief receiv'd a Letter from the Governour of Columbo, advising that our Honble Masters ship Britainia was arrived at Gallee in a miserable Condition, having been for fourteen days in the utmost distress from the Death, and sickness of her People but he assures him at the same time, that he shall have all necessary Assistance.

THURSDAY 25.

NOT having any man here that is Capable of Carrying a vessell with assistance to the Brittainia at Gallie, Dispatchd a Boat to advise the Chief &c^{a}. Factors at Tellicherry that they may send to her as we Cannot and the Chief wrote a Letter to Capt^{n}. Somner via Columbo, to know what Condition his ships in, and whether he intends to come to this Coast, as he Cannot go to the Cormondell Coast at this Season.

SUNDAY 28

THE Chief received a Letter from M^{r}. Hinde at Fort S^{t}. David with a General Letter for the Presidency, which he desired might be forwarded with all possible Expedition, he gives an acco^{t}. that the French Garrison of Pondicherry, with a train of Artillery had attackd Fort S^{t}. Davids on the 9th. Inst^{t}. that they drove about sixteen hundred sepoys as farr as the Garden House but on making a Sallie with about a hundred Europeans. The French retreated, with the utmost Precipitation, having left their Tents, and all their Baggage, behind them, That the Moors who had an Army of five thousand Horse, wou'd not join our Men or they woud entirely destroy'd them. The French lost about two hundred private Men & four Officers and our Loss was not above six Men killed and twenty wounded, That Capt^{n}. Worth in the Houghton, anchor'd in the Road the 5th. Inst^{t}. and received an Order from the Deputy Governour to send his Packet ashore, but being inform'd by the Cattamaran fellows of the loss of Madrass, wrote ashore, that he woud go either to Batavia or Columbo & so weigh'd & sail'd or run away.

WEDNESDAY 31

RECEIVED a Letter from M^{r}. William Hatton advising that the Cloth already in, what is in the Washermens hands & the money advanced the Weavers amounts to 18000 fan^{s}. more than the Merchants have received, and desires they may have a farther supply of money, & that there is 2200 p^{s}. of Cloth already at Coletche.

WROTE the Annavy to know the meaning that the Pepper Merch^{ts}. were not permitted to come & make the Contract for the Pepper the season being farr Elapsed.

JANUARY THURSDAY 1ST.

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

RICHARD BOURCHIER ESQ^{R}. CHIEF.
THOMAS PATTLE. FRANCIS FOWKE.
WILLIAM HATTON, *at Cotata.*

Took M^{r}. William Hattons Letter into Consideration, and AGREED to send him six thousand rupees to supply the Merchants Sent this money by Land for fear of Accidents by Sea, and dispatch'd the Lively schooner to bring up what Cloth is ready.

Adjourn'd.

R^{D}. BOURCHIER.
THO^{S}. PATTLE.
FRANCIS FOWKE.

— *JANUARY 1746-47* —

SATURDAY 3 RECEIVED an Ola from the King of Travencore requesting that we will spare him some Old Gunns to cast into shott, and advising that the Last tenn barrels of Gunpowder we spared him is good for nothing, and desires that he may return it.

SATURDAY 3 AT A CONSULTATION

Present

RICHARD BOURCHIER ESQR. CHIEF.
THOMAS PATTLE. FRANCIS FOWKE.
WILLIAM HATTON, *at Cotata.*

The Chief laid the Kings Ola before the board, which being taken into Consideration, and having some very Old Gunns, which are absolutely unserviceable (as by the Gunners report) AGREED to lett him have them, and that the Chief make the best bargain he can as it will be so much Clear gains to our Honble Masters, for they daily decay by rust, and are of no Manner of use to the Honble Company.

EXAMINED & Pass'd the folowing Accounts Viz.

PAYMASTERS Accot. for Decemr. 1746.
TREASURY Ditto Ditto.
WAREHOUSEKRS. Recets & Issues for December 1746.
STOREKEEPERS Issues for Decemr. 1746.

Adjourned.

RD. BOURCHIER.
THOS. PATTLE.
FRANCIS FOWKE.

ABSTRACT PAYMASTERS ACCOT. FOR DECEMBER 1746.

GARRISON CHARGES	1511	2	33
DIET MONEY	370	—	—
SERVANTS WAGES	106	—	67
FORTIFICATIONS &CA.	299	3	13
CHARGES GENERAL	37	—	72
CHARGES EXTRAORDINARY	305	—	11
CHARGES MERCHANDIZE	148	—	—
EDDOVA RESIDENCY	56	1	22
BRINJOHN BANKSALL	14	2	25
ACCOT. PRESENTS	15	1	33
Rupees ..	2863	3	76

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JANUARY 3D. 1746/7.

ERRORS EXCEPTED.

℔ FRANCIS FOWKE.
P. PyMr.

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RECETS AND ISSUES INTO & OUT OF THE HONBLE COMPANYS WAREHOUSE IN DECEMBER 1746.

				ca.	md.	lb.
RECED	Pepper Anjengo			20	18	9
	Sallampores 6 call	2970	Pieces			
	ditto 10 ditto	1195	d°.			
	ditto 8 ditto	242	d°.			
				4407	Pieces	
DELED	Rice to the Garrison			260	Bales	
	Broad Cloth Scarlet fine			$7\frac{1}{4}$		
	ditto Mazarine blew			$7\frac{1}{2}$		
				—	$14\frac{3}{4}$	
	Perpetuanoes Red			1	y^{d}.	
	ditto blew			$7\frac{1}{2}$		
				—	$8\frac{1}{2}$	

ANJENGO,
JANRY 1ST. 1746/7.

ERRORS EXCEPTED.

℔ FRANCIS FOWKE,
W. Ho. Kr.

Treasury Account for the Month of December 1746

Cash

	Dr.
To Ballance	138099 7

℔ Contra

	Cr.		
By William Hatton Paymr. pd. Mr. Francis Fowke on his Acct.	7000	—	
By Veltu Coche Candy sent him on Acct. of the new Pepper Contract & to be deducted out of the advance, when the Contract is made	7000	—	
	14000	—	
By Ballance	124099	7	
Fanams ..	138099	7	

Rupees

	Dr.		
To Ballance	25887	2	80
To Tellicherry Factory, for what they supplied our boats & received of the Owners here	8	2	73
Rupees ..	25896	1	53

℔ Contra

	Cr.		
By William Hatton to supply the Chittys	5000	—	—
By William Hatton paymr. pd. Francis Fowke on his Acct.	1287	1	99
	6287	1	99
By Ballance	19608	3	54
Rupees ..	25896	1	53

Gold

	Dr.
To Ballance	Ven. 318 pzd. 235,821

℔ Contra

	Cr.
By Ballance ven.	318 pzd. 821.

Anjengo, Janry 2d. 1746/7.

Errors Excepted.

℔ Richard Bourchier.
Thomas Pattle.
Francis Fowke.

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ISSUES OF GENERAL STORES FOR DECEMBER 1746.

To the Paymaster Iron 3md. Nails 12, Steel 1½ lb.

To the Garrison Gunpowder 122 lb. (BC:), 20 lb. (BF.), 7 lb. (BF.), Goa Paper 3 quires, Leather Buckets 2; Red Lead 12 lb; Yellow Oaker 2lb. two ounce balls 8; Dungaree 2 pieces, Bombay Match 50 Scaines; Musquet balls 550; Drum Cords 2.

Sold Rattans 1 Bundle, steel 1½ lb., Iron 13. md. 6 lb. Nails 12½; Locks 2.

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JANUARY 3D. 1746/7.

ERRORS EXCEPTED.
℔ FRANCIS FOWKE,
℔ St. Kr.

SUNDAY 4

Sold Matanda Poola (who was empower'd by the King) six Old Guns pzd. 27 Candy at 20 rupees ℔ Candy, is 540, and took his receipt for that sum.

MONDAY 5

Imported the Tryton snow from Bengall Hugh Doucett Master, which Place she left the 3d. Ulto. she brings advice that there was three of our Honble Masters ships arrived there from Great Brittain Vizt. the Marlbrough, Monfort and Salisbury that Commodore Peyton was there also but not in a readiness to come out, as they had some difficulty in getting the Lively off shore, where they were destined he does not know, but they had bought a large Surat built ship into the Crown service that there had been a very sickly season in Bengall. That he had Called at Gallie, where he found Capt. Somner, in the Brittainia, which is the ship the French fired out of Madrass road the 5th. November last, that he had lost a great many Men by the Scurvy, but being pretty well recruited he had now ninety working well men, and that we might expect her here very soon on this Coast, but it is not very probable. he shoud let this fellow know which way he intended to proceed.

FRIDAY 9

The Tryton snow sail'd for Bombay.

SATURDAY 10

Imported a Portugueze ship call'd the St. Louis Captn. Miguel Quelo from Maccao, Senhor Toakim Lopes De silva supracargo bound for this Coast, who gives an Accot. of the Arrival in Canton of the Walpole and three of our Honble Masters ships from Europe with one Sweed and one Danes Ship.

TUESDAY 13

Arrived two Toneys from Callicutt with one European and 13 Lascars under the care of Mr. Debounair being sent down, to be sent to the Brittainia, but as Captn. Doucet assured us that when he left Gallee the beginning of this Month Captn. Somner had ninety working hands upon Deck, we think it needless to put the Honble Company to any further Expence, but shall lett the Lasscars remain here till the time is out for which they have received pay, that shoud the ship arrive, she may have the use of them, for there is no recovering any thing from these poor fellows. Receď a General Letter from the Presidency dated 2d. Instant, acknowledging the receipt of our several Letter of the 9th. 14th. & 18th. Novr. with our Books &ca. ℔ ship Ilchester, which Imported Bombay, the 9th. December, with the 24th. Paragraph of the Honble Companys Comands ℔ said ship and their Exact Calculate of Tonnage for this Place. The Order for the sale of our Pepper is now Countermanded, and we are order'd to keep it in a readyness for shipping off with the utmost Expedition on any ship which may be order'd to receive it. They also advise that we shall be supplied, with such stores as can be spared by the first Opportunity, received a General Letter from Tellicherry dated the 7th. Instt. Acknowledging the receipt of ours of the 25th. & 28th. Ulto.

the former advising them of the destress we had an acco^{t}. the Brittainia was in at Gallee, and not being able to procure any Lascars at Tellicherry, they had entertain'd one M^{r}. Debounair, and given M^{r}. Alexander Douglas (the Honble Companys resident at Callicutt) orders to gett what Lasscars he can & to send them here for a Conveyance to said ship, and desired that we will reward said M^{r}. Debounair according to his Merit, That they had forwarded both the Fort S^{t}. David Letters and ours to Bombay That Toolejee Angrias whole fleet of Grabs, and Galevats are a cruizing off Mount Dilly, & it is expected that they intend to make a discent on the Land at Cannonore or some where thereabouts, or to Attack the ships in Tellicherry road.

FRIDAY 16 RECEIVED a General Letter from Tellicherry covering a Gen^{l}. Letter from Fort S^{t}. David for Capt^{n}. John Somner Commander of the Britainia, desiring it may be forwarded with all possible Expedition, they advise that Angrias Fleet are a Cruizing to the Southward of Tellicherry and that they had taken two Dutch Sloops, which we have Confirm'd by the natives, that they were taken at Anchor off Panany, not knowing but Capt^{n}. Somner may Come to this Coast, we judged it proper to take a Copy of the Fort S^{t}. David General Letter, directed to him to keep there, and to forward the Original Via Columbo which was accordingly done. Return'd the Tellicherry & Callicutt Toneys, and inform'd the Chief &c^{a}. Factors there, what quantity of Pepper and Cloth we have ready, that they may leave room in any ship they send here to take it in.

SATURDAY 17 THIS day Came here Crisna Annavy and the Dollava with whom the Chief had a long Conference about our Honble Masters Pepper Contract, who at last agreed to let the Merchants come & make the Contract of Eight hundred Candys three hundred of which to come from the Northward, and five hundred from the Southward but the Chief insisted that the last years ballance shou'd be paid in Pepper, and not included in the new Contract, which they agreed to. They likewise said that the Warr, with Changanaut is like to be renew'd, and that the King of Travencore desired to be supplied with a hundred barrels of Gunpowder twenty five Candy of Lead and five thousand flints, and that in Case we coud not supply him with the whole quantity, that we woud write to Bombay for it and that we woud lend him two large Gunns. The Chief inform'd them that we have little or no powder to spare at present, nor did he believe the Presidency wou'd send that Quantity, the Honble Company having suffered greatly by that formerly sent down for his Majestys use great part of which remaining on our hands, and being Damaged, was lost on the Augusta as it was returning to Bombay to be new made, but however he woud send this request to the Presidency, as to Cannon we absolutely cou'd not spare any. They then requested that we woud let the King have five barrels of Gunpowder, five Candy of Lead and some Flints at present, The Chief told them he woud send them the resolution of the Council in the Evening.

SATURDAY 17

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

RICHARD BOURCHIER ESQ^{R}. CHIEF.
THOMAS PATTLE. FRANCIS FOWKE.
WILLIAM HATTON, *at Cotata*.

The Chief laid before the board the Conference he had with Crisna Annavy and the Dollava. Agreed to supply his Majesty with the five Chests of Gunpowder, five candy of Lead & some flints, and to send his request of one hundred barrels of Gunpowder &c^{a}. to the Presidency. As it seems probable that we shall now make the Pepper Contract, and the Chittys being very pressing for a Large supply

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of money to carry on our Cloth Investment. Our Stock of rupees being near Exhausted, AGREED to dispatch an Express boat to Tellicherry to desire they will if possible send us a supply of rupees for the Present, or all our affairs may be put to a stop here.

Adjourned.

RD. BOURCHIER.
THOS. PATTLE.
FRANCIS FOWKE.

IMPORTED the Lively schooner with 2090 pieces of Cloth on Accot. of the Honble Company, which orderd to be sorted immediately. [SATURDAY 17]

The Chief received a very pressing Ola from the Chittys requesting a farther supply of money, or they cou'd not carry on the Cloth Investment. MONDAY 19

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

RICHARD BOURCHIER ESQR. CHIEF.
THOMAS PATTLE. FRANCIS FOWKE.
WILLIAM HATTON, *at Cotata.*

The Chief laid the Chittys Ola before the board, which being taken into Consideration, AGREED to send them twenty thousand Fanams, which was immediately dispatch'd with orders to Mr. William Hatton to advance it to the Chittys and to press as much as possible to gett in the investment for the Dispatch of the Expected ships.

Adjourned.

RD. BOURCHIER.
THOS. PATTLE.
FRANCIS FOWKE.

ARRIVED a Portugueze Ship from Macoo Called the Pina Captn. Freell Commander, bound to this Coast, by which the Chief received a Letter from Canton advising of the Arrival there of the following ships of the Honble Companys Vizt. The Walpole London and Augusta, which were ready to sail in the middle of December, The Shaftsbury, Tavistock and Sandwich, Two Sweed Ships with Mr. William Elliott Chief Supercargo Two Danes Ships, and three Dutch Companys Ships from Batavia. WEDNESDAY 21

ARRIVED the Lively Schooner with two thousand five hundred pieces of the Honble Companys Cloth. Ordered to be sorted immediately. SATURDAY 24

SAILED the Pina & St. Louis having received advice that Angrias Fleet is to the Northward of Callicutt.

IMPORTED Ship William Captn. John Blachford from Bengall belonging to Bombay, he brings advice that Comodore Griffin in the Princess Mary, and the Pearl Men of Warr Arrived there the 18th. Ulto. where they found Captn. Peyton with his Squadron in no readiness for the sea though they had been three Months in Port, that the Medway in Careening had Carried away her Main Mast which had obliged them to Carry her up to Callcutta to repair it, and to heave down where he left her and her Prize. and he coud not tell when they wou'd be able to go to Sea, That the Lively Men of Warr came down, and was to sail the 29 on a Cruize. SUNDAY 25

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MONDAY 26 SAIL'D Ship William for Bombay.

RECEIVED a General Letter from Mr. William Hatton, advising that he had received the twenty thousand fanams and immediately advanced them to the Chittys on Acco^{t}. the Cloth Contract, but that they still Complain'd for want of more money, that venetians are now at thirty fanams, and desired that we wou'd send him, what quantity, we have left of that specie, as we advised him in our Last Letter.

THURSDAY 29 AT A CONSULTATION

Present

RICHARD BOURCHIER ESQ^{R}. CHIEF.
THOMAS PATTLE. FRANCIS FOWKE.
WILLIAM HATTON, *at Cotata.*

Took Mr. William Hattons Letter into Consideration, and AGREED to send him, what venetians we have left with Orders to Exchange them, and advance the Chittys, the produce in Fanams, advising him we are greatly surprized, that the Chittys shou'd Complain for want of money, when they are upwards of 40,000 fanams in advance which looks as if they wanted an Excuse for not Complying with their Contract in time, by which they were to have diliverd 12000 pieces of Cloth in December, & January is now Expired and we have receiv'd no more than 9131 pieces, and those not of the sortments Contracted. Directed him to press them as much as possible to send us all the Cloth that is to be gott for this Dispatch as probably we may not have another ship this season Having no Occasion for Mr. Debounair who was sent down with the Lascars for the Brittainia, which ships people are recover'd (as the Capt^{n}, has wrote Mr. Bourchier) and said Mr. Debounair, desiring to return to Tellicherry, AGREED, to give him sixty rupees for his trouble, which is Masters pay for one Month and to gett him a passage on a Munchua which is going up, & to lett the Lasscars return as the Company must be at the Expence of feeding them & they are useless to us.

Adjourned.

RP. BOURCHIER.
THOS. PATTLE.
FRANCIS FOWKE.

DITTO DIE THE Chief wrote to Crisna Annavy to know, what can be the reason of the Merchants not coming to make the Pepper Contract, agreeable to his and the Dollavas promise when here.

FEBRUARY MONDAY 2 OUR Boat return'd from Tellicherry with a General Letter from the Chief & Factors there of the 28th. Ult^{o}. They acknowledge the Recet of ours of the 16 & 18th. advising the quantity of goods, we have in the Warehouse for any of our Honble Masters ships that may be orderd to take it in. They say that they will supply us with money, when they are in Cash, but they shall not have above six or Eight thousand rupees at the End of the Month. They have sent us three Candy of Iron which is all they can spare at Present Amounting as ℔ Invoice to Rupees

Rups.	qrs.	raes.		qrs.	raes.
92.	3.	11.,	and that they have debted this Factory rupees	7.	3. 68, money

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supplied our boats there. They have advise of some ships being Arrived at Pondicherry which the French at Mahie say are French ships and Ezekiel Raby of Cochin, advises them that they are English ships gone to the releif of Fort S^{t}. Davids, but it is full Early for our Men of Warr to arrive there from Bengall, and for advices to be Come to this Coast, if they were in no readiness to sail the 28 December when the William left Bengall They also sent us a General Letter from the Presidency of the 22^{d}. Ult^{o}. & Duplicate of the 2nd. Ditto accompany Copys of two Paragraphs of the Honble Companys Commands viz^{t}. 11th. Paragraph ℔ ship Severn of the 10th. Janry 1745 and 25th. ℔ ship Ilchester of the 7th. May 1746, to both which due Obedience shall be paid. The President & Council are pleased to inform us that ship Ilchester Will fill up here and take in our Cloth Investment, and by that ship promise to send us a supply of Treasure for the Current year, and direct that in future we send a Calculate of what Cash will be necessary for the Currency of the Year, and that we always send a Gen^{l}. Indent for stores, sign'd by the board, without any reference to former Indents. They hope that we have not been backward in remonstrating to his Majesty the Injustice of his Ministers in Endeavouring to gett the Pepper trade into their hands, in such a manner as to have Obtained Justice, and in Case that cannot be done, they permit us to deferr Contracting (as our Honble Masters are pretty well supplied) which may be a means of bringing our Pepper under the Price Limited for Tellicherry That the sloop intended for this Settlement is finish'd but having Occasion for a Vessell to carry advices to Persia she is sent there at present and will be sent here on her return.

[MONDAY 2]

CRISNA Annavy and the Dollava Came again with a Message from the King requesting a Supply of Gunpowder Lead, and Flints. The Chief remonstrated to them in the strongest terms, the Injustice, as well as breach of their promise in not permitting the Merchants to come and make the Pepper Contract when the Pepper is actually gather'd, and by these delays a great part of it may be carried out of the Country, as for Gunpowder we had very little more than was necessary, if we shou'd have any Occasion to make use of it, and that they made it impracticable for us to Oblige his Majesty, as our Honble Masters business had not its usual Currency, which they assured us it shou'd have and that the Merchants shou'd be here tomorrow at furthest and requested we wou'd lett them have what Gunpowder Lead, and Flints we can spare.

[MONDAY 2]

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

RICHARD BOURCHIER ESQ^{R}. CHIEF.
THOMAS PATTLE. FRANCIS FOWKE.
WILLIAM HATTON, *at Cotata.*

AGREED to let the King have ten Barrels of Gunpowder, fifteen Candy of Lead, and four thousand Flints, the Amount to be Accounted for out of the Customs.

The Merchants being arrived, and being called before the board, Contracted with them for Eight hundred Candy of Pepper to be dilivered by the last of April 1747 on the following Terms. One third of the Money to be advanced directly viz^{t}. for three hundred Candy 61 rupees ℔ Candy, and five hundred Candy at 355 new fanams ℔ Candy, out of which thirty fanams ℔ Candy in land Duty to remain in the Honble Companys hands on acco^{t}. of the Kings Ballance due &c^{a}.

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demand for stores &c^{a}. provided his Majesty. The several Contracts being made and signd, and receipts diliver'd, the following sums were deliverd to the following Merchants Viz^{t}.

	ca.	Rups.
Umomen of Cotarracarra ..	200 at 61 rup. ℔ ca.	12000 1/3 is 4000
Veltu Coche Candy	100 at ditto.	6000 1/3 is 2000
	300	18000 6000

	Newfas.	Newfas.
Cunja Naina	200 at 325 ℔ ca is	65000 1/3 is 21666
Veltu Coche Candy	100 at 325 d°.	32500 1/3 — 10833
Jaco Mapulle	100 at 325 ditto	32500 1/3 — 10833
Cunjee Candy Matre	100 at 325 ditto	32500 1/3 — 10833
	800	162500 1/3 — 54165

Adjourned.

Rᴰ. Bourchier.
Thoˢ. Pattle.
Francis Fowke.

Tuesday 3ᴰ. Arrived a Portugueze ship from Macoa called the Sᵗ. Rita Captⁿ. Antonio Merandon, bound for this Coast, The Chief having received information that some of the Ministry intended to Load some Pepper on board this Ship sent boats, and a small schooner to Cruiz off Paru to prevent their shipping of it.

Wednesday 4 The Portugueze ship St. Rita keeps Cruizing off & on Paru and we keep our Scouts a looking out to prevent any Pepper being ship'd on board her.

Friday 6 Having advice from Mr. William Hatton, that about two thousand, five hundred pieces of Cloth will be ready. Dispatched a nimble Vessell to bring it up, and recommended to him to gett another Parcell Ready if possible for the Dispatch of the Ilchester.

Passed a small Dutch Ship called the Adriana from Columbo for Cochin.

Saturday 7 The Chief receeived two Olas from the King of Travencore Translated as follows.

Copy of an Ola from Monsieur Dellev Chief at Mahie to the King of Travencore, purport as follows viz^{t}.

"The Governour of Pondicherry has given orders for some ships to come "shortly upon this Coast, which as they will want some refreshments I hope your "Majesty, will take care to provide the Necessaries for them, against their Arrival "I will send a Bramin, by name Chinne Patare, and a Topass, Bartholomew Netto "to acquaint you what will be necessary refreshments for these ships, and in this "℔ticular, I hope for your Majestys favour your Compliance in which will be a "proof to our Neighbours of the good Correspondence that subsists between us, "dated Mahie January the 28th. 1746/7. N.S."

Copy of the King of Travencores Ola to the Chief of Anjengo Viz.

"Here Arrived two Bramins, with a Letter from Mahie a Copy of which "I transmit for your Perusal, the Design, where of I cant concieve, I wait for "Your advice, and I have given Orders to my Ministers at Coletche & other "places to be upon their Guard."

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AT A CONSULTATION SATURDAY 7

Present

RICHARD BOURCHIER ESQR. CHIEF.
FRANCIS FOWKE. THOMAS PATTLE.
WILLIAM HATTON, *at Cotata.*

The Chief laid the above Olas before the board on which it was agreed immediately to dispatch a boat to the Chief &cª. Factors at Tellicherry, with Copys of said Olas, and to give them our Opinion, that it will be proper to send the two Grabs (if they come down) as farr as Cape Comorine, with our Honble Masters ships, which may make them a Match for any French ships which may be a Cruizing off the Cape to entercept them and that the Chief dispatch Copys of said Olas both to Mr. Hinde at Fort St. David and Commodore Griffin.

EXAMINED and Passed the followg. Accounts viz.

TREASURY Accot. for January 1746/7.

PAYMASTERS Ditto Ditto.

WAREHOUSEKPS. Account and sales for November, December & January 1746/7.

STOREKEEPERS Ditto Ditto.

WAREHOUSEKPS. Recets and Issues for January 1746/7.

STOREKEEPERS Issues for January 1746/7.

Adjourned.

RD. BOURCHIER.
THOS. PATTLE.
FRANCIS FOWKE.

Treasury Account for the Month of Janry 1746/7.

Cash.

	Dr.			℔ Contra.	Cr.		
To Ballance	124099	1	—	By Choco Nadim Mupa Chitty & Co. advanced them on the Cloth	20000	—	—
To Cottadally Farm receed of the renter for Novr. Decemr. & Janry 1746/7	1051	2	—	By Francis Fowke on accot. of William Hatton paymaster	6000	—	—
To Francis Fowke w.h.kr. receed the amo. of his sales for ditto	949	2	—		26000	—	—
To William Hatton Storekr. receed his sales for ditto	1906	—	—	By Ballance	102006	10	—
	128006	10	—	Fanams.	128006	10	—

Rupees.

	Dr.			℔ Contra.	Cr.		
To Ballance	19608	3	54	By William Hatton to advance the Chittys	6000	—	—
				By Tellicherry Factory, pd. John Debounair, for his trouble in coming down with Lasscars for ship Britainia	60	—	—
				By Francis Fowke on accot. of William Hatton paymr.	1009	3	66
					7069	3	66
				By Ballance	12538	3	88
				Rupees.	19608	3	54

Gold

		Dr.		℔ Contra.	Cr.
To Ballance ..	Venetn.	318 pzd. 235,	821	By William Hatton sent him to Exchange, and advance the Produce to the Chittys on the Cloth Investment vents.	318 pzd. 235, 821

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Errors Excepted.

℔ Richard Bourchier.
Thomas Pattle.
Francis Fowke.

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ABSTRACT PAYMASTERS ACCOT. FOR JANUARY 1746/7.

GARRISON CHARGES	1499	1	41
DIET MONEY	370	—	—
SERVANTS WORKS	106	—	67
FORTIFICATIONS &CA.	157	—	36
CHARGES GENERAL	38	3	48
CHARGES MERCHANDIZE	251	2	82
CHARGES EXTRAORDINARY	320	3	46
EDDOVA RESIDENCY	13	3	33
BRINJOHN BANKSALL	10	—	—
ACCOUNT PRESENTS	12	2	—
Rupees.	2780	1	53

ANJENGO,
FEBRY 7, 1746/7.

ERRORS EXCEPTED.

℔ FRANCIS FOWKE,
℔ *Pym^r.*

ACCOT. SALES OUT OF THE HONBLE COMPANYS WAREHOUSE IN NOVEMBER DECEMBER AND JANUARY 1746/7.

	yds.	Rs.	qrs.	rees.			
BROAD CLOTH SCARLET superfine.	6¾	at 5	—	72 ℔ yd.	34	3	86
ditto fine	1				8	1	34
ditto Mazarine blew fine	11⅝	at 4	2	70 do.	53	—	71
ditto blew	12½	at sundry prices			45	—	36
							141 2 27
PERPETUANOES red	2 yds.	at	—	3 — ℔ yd.	1	2	—
ditto Bleu	13½	at	—	3 — do.	10	—	50
							11 2 50
LEAD	2 Maunds at 2½ rupees ℔ md.						5 — —
				Rupees.			158 — 77

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ERRORS EXCEPTED.

℔ FRANCIS FOWKE,
W. Ho. Kr.

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ACCOT. SALES OF GENERAL STORES IN NOVR. DECR. & JANRY 1746/7.

	md.	lb.								
Iron	22	8	..	..	..	..	..	..	58	2 28
Steel	1½	lb.	..	..	..	..	..	..	—	1 —
Nails	24¾	lb.	..	..	..	..	..	..	6	— 75
Locks Padlocks 3 at 2 — 32 each						..	..	..	6	— 96
Rattans 1½ bundle at 2—1 — each						..	..	..	3	1 50
					lb.		qrs.			
Gunpowder 1146 at 20 rups. ℔ 100 & 7 Chests at 2 each			..	..	..	..	..	..	243	— 80
							Rupees.		317	3 29

ANJENGO,
FEBRY 1ST. 1746/7.

ERRORS EXCEPTED.

℔ FRANCIS FOWKE,
℔ *Storekr.*

RECEIPTS & ISSUES INTO AND OUT OF THE HONBLE COMPANYS WARHO. IN JANUARY VIZT. 1746/7.

		ca. md.	lb.
RECED Bees Wax		2 7	26
	Pieces.		
Sallampores 6 call	2598		
ditto 8 ditto	710		
ditto 10 ditto	1153		
	——	4461 Pieces.	
DELED Rice to the Garrison		260 Bales.	
Broad Cloth, scarlet superfine	1 yd.		
ditto Mazarine blew	14⅛		
	——	15⅛ ydS.	
Perpetuanoes Red	1		
ditto Blew	6		
	—	7 yards.	
Lead		2 Maunds.	
		md.	lb.
Bees Wax		19	19

ANJENGO,
FEBRUARY 1ST. 1746/7.

ERRORS EXCEPTED.

℔ FRANCIS FOWKE,
W.H.Kr.

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ISSUES OF GENERAL STORES IN JANUARY 1746/7.

md. lb.

To the Paymaster Iron 12. 7, Steel 1 ℔, Nails 2 ℔.

BC. BF. EF.

To the Garrison Gunpowder 163 ℔, 59 ℔, 4 ℔, Drum Cords 3, Musq^{t}. balls
sca. quires.

900 Bbay Match 80, Goa Paper 12, Lanthorns 1, Saltpetre 1 ℔,
yds.

Duck 6, Dungaree 2 P^{s}.

md. lb. BC.

Sold Iron 4. 3, Nails 3½, Gunpowder 7 chests, q^{tg}. 1146 ℔.

ERRORS EXCEPTED.

ANJENGO,
FEBRY 1ST. 1746/7.

℔ FRANCIS FOWKE,
℔ *Storek^{r}.*

THE Chief received Letters from Cotata, advising that there was a report of a French Ships being arrived at Coletche, M^{r}. William Hatton Confirms the advice of the Boat with two Bramins, and a Soldier being there, who had been with the King, and it is said inform'd his Majesty, that they Expected four ships from Mauritius and had requested leave to provide provisions for them, which was granted them, and they were now providing them. SATURDAY 8

THIS Morning dispatch'd express Pattamars to Fort S^{t}. David in the translates of the Kings and French Olas both to M^{r}. Hinde and Commodore Griffin, with a promise of an Extraordinary reward of five rupees a day, everyday they arrive under fourteen days. MONDAY 9

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

RICHARD BOURCHIER ESQ^{R}. CHIEF.
THOMAS PATTLE. FRANCIS FOWKE.
WILLIAM HATTON, *at Cotata.*

Gave strickt orders to the Officers, Gunner &c^{a}. to have every thing ready in case of being attack'd and to keep a good look out in the night for fear of a surprize as there is no Confidence to be put in any of these Mallabars.

Adjourned.

R^{D}. BOURCHIER.
THO^{S}. PATTLE.
FRANCIS FOWKE.

THIS Evening Arrived a Pattamar from Fort S^{t}. David with a General Letter for the Presidency & another for Tellicherry which we determined to dispatch Early in the Morning, M^{r}. Hinde advises M^{r}. Bourchier that four French Ships arrived on that Coast the 26 December & at Pondicherry the 1st. January, Named the Centaur Mars. Brilliant, and S^{t}. Louis, which are four of the ships, which left that Coast the 18 Oct^{r}. and that on the 20th. Ult^{o}. he had not received either succour or advice from the English at Bengall, But that he had heard by a French DITTO DIE

ship which arrived Pondicherry the 16th. Ulto. from Bengall, that Commodore Griffin with Eight sail of Men of Warr lay ready to sail at Hingilee with two of our Honble Masters ships.

TUESDAY 10 — DISPATCH'D a Light Boat to Tellicherry with the above Letters & advice that two sail, were passing us, that their Colours seem White, but are at such distance that we cannot be Certain whether French or No, and that our Pattamars and servant at Brinjohn inform us that there are seven sail more astern on this Coast, which must have stop'd some where on the Coast or they must have been in sight at present.

SENT a General Letter to Mr. William Hatton forbiding him to Load any of the Honble Companys Cloth, till further Orders.

WEDNESDAY 11 — PASSED two ships more to the Northward, one with Dutch Colours and the other with Armenian Colours. Late last night the Chief receiv'd a Letter from one John Vass a Pilot of an Armenian Ship, advising that he had been chased by four French Ships on this Coast, and that there were ten sail in all a stern of him, but that all the Others were Dutch, Moors and Armenians ships, which Original Letter Mr. Bourchier immediately dispatch'd Express to Commodore Griffin under Cover to Mr. Hinde at Fort St. David.

THURSDAY 12 — SEVEN sail of ships appear'd from the southward, which stood directly for the Road, and we have advice from some of the Natives that they intend to attack this Place, Got all our People under Arms, and put ourselves in the best posture to.

DITTO DIE — DISPATCHD another Boat to Tellicherry, with what advices, we have receid of these ships, and that seven of them were a standing in directly for the Road. In the Evening, when the above seven ships were abreast of the Fort, they Continued their Course up the Coast without shewing any Colours.

FRIDAY 13 — THE French ships being entirely out of sight this Morning we apprehended no further danger from them at Present here, so sent Orders to Mr. William Hatton to Load what Cloth he has ready on board the Lively schooner; and to give the Master of her orders to keep a good look out for fear of a surprize. Dispatch'd a Light Boat to Tellicherry to inform, the Gentlemen there, that the seven sail of ships (supposed to be French) having a favourable Gale last night had passed us, that the Fishermen who have been aboard them say, that six of them are French, and one Moors ship, which they Oblige to keep them Company & that they did not hoist their Colours thô they were the whole day in sight of our Flag. We gave them as our Opinion that shoud Captn. Tedd be arrived at Tellicherry, that it is very practicable for him to put off from thence, and he may have indirectly for this Place to take in his Loading, we also requested that they will send us a supply of Treasure as soon as possible, or all our business must be entirely stop'd, we also inform'd them that it is reported by the Natives that the French intend to attack them, which we hope is as false as the report of their Intentions on this Place. At two in the afternoon, we were greatly surprized seeing four sail astanding down directly for the road from the northwd. and in an hour after saw Eight sail more right out at sea also a standing in directly for the Port On which sent an immediate Counter Order to Coletche, and put every man to his Post. The four sail from the Northward, proved Portugueze, which were bringing down a Bishop to reside here, and the other Eight sail were the French squadron, which cou'd not gett in till late at night, who anchor'd round the Portugueze, but being inform'd who they were, the French weigh'd with the Land Wind in the Morning and made away to the Northward. The Government did send some Men down to the sea side both to the Northward and southward of us but they were too few to have made any Resistance had the French attempted to Land, which looks as if his Majesty was not so Sanguine in our Honble Masters Interest as he would us beleive.

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ONE of the Portugueze Officers, came ashore informd us that he had been aboard the French Commodore the night before and says that he beleives the Commodores ship may be of the size they told him Viz^{t}. 74 Gunnship, and they gave the following Acco^{t}. of themselves That their squadron consisted of two 74 & four 50 gunn ships, and were come to this Coast to look out for the English squadron commanded by Commodore Griffin, and seeing the Portugueze anchor in the road, and salute the Fort, they Concluded them to be English ships. The Portugueze was not a little nettled at the Insult of surrounding his ships, and ask'd them if they did not see the King of Portugalls Flag at his Mizen topmast head, and if it was usual for ships to salute a Fort under any Colours but those of their own nation. SATURDAY 14

THIS afternoon the Portugueze Landed the Bishop of Cochin who Generally resides either here or at Mompoly.

THE Portugueze ships sail'd to the Northward and the French squadron are not gott out of sight, which we think they might have been had they made the best of their way as the Wind has been favourable. SUNDAY 15

SENT Orders to Coletche to send the Honble Companys Cloth up with all Expedition, that we may have it packed ready to ship off shoud the Ilchester arrive. MONDAY 16

IMPORTED ship Dragon from Bengall bound for Surat she has been six Weeks on her Passage, and brings no fresher advices then the William did. TUESDAY 17

IMPORTED Ship Lynn Capt^{n}. Charles Gilbert Commander belonging to our Honble Masters, she left Great Brittain the 26 July 1746 in Company with the Exeter, Princess Amelia, and Princess of Wales, The Princess Amelia parted Company with them in Latitude 5 North on the 13th. Sept^{r}. the other three went into the Cape, where he left the Exeter, she not being able to tur[n] out against a north wester, as the Lynnand Princess of [Wales] did, which last ship he parted with on the 9th. December in the Latitude of 36. 42 south. THURSDAY 19

D. M.

PASSED one ship with Moors Colours, one with Dutch Colours and two more which were so farr to the Southward that coud not see their Colours at sun sett. DITTO DIE

AT A CONSULTATION FRIDAY 20

Present

RICHARD BOURCHIER ESQ^{R}. CHIEF.
THOMAS PATTLE. FRANCIS FOWKE.
WILLIAM HATTON, *at Cotata.*

Taking into Consideration the Present situation of our affairs, and finding our Cash near Exhausted and that it is more than Probable, that the Ilchester &c^{a}. ships may be return'd to the Northward for fear of the French, and that it must be some time before we can be supplied with Treasure without which it is impossible for us to carry on either our Cloth or Pepper Investments, AGREED to Order two Chests of the Honble Companys Treasure to be Landed out of the Lynn for the Currency of our business.

Adjourned.

R^{D}. BOURCHIER.
THO^{S}. PATTLE.
FRANCIS FOWKE.

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SATURDAY 21 RECED Two Chests of Old Duccatoons from ship Lynn Numberd 299 & 303
oz b.
q^tg. 4 bags pz^d. 72. 8. each bag, for which gave Captain Charles Gilbert a receipt.

MONDAY 23 ONE of our advice Boats returned with a General Letter of the 19^th. Inst^t. from George Dudley Esq^r. &c^a. Factors at Tellicherry acknowledging the receipt of three of our Letters of the 7^th. 10^th. & 12^th. Inst^t. advising them of the French squadrons being on the Coast, and that they expect a further, and a more particular acco^t. of their Number and Strength, which it was not possible for us to give them, unless they had come much nearer than we desired they shou'd. They also advise of the Arrival there of our Honble Masters Ships, Severn, Warwick & Ilchester, the latter having a Packett Treasure, and stores for this Factory, which she will diliver here if they judge it safe from our Expected advices, she being Order'd to fill up here, This seems very Extraordinary after we have given them, the fullest information, that the French squadron was on this Coast, and as those three ships, cou'd be no match for the French Squadron, we shoud have immagined, they woud have sent them away directly to some place of safety, indeed we took the liberty of giving them our opinion in our Letter of the [*Lacuna*] Inst^t. that as the French squadron was passed to the Northward, that the Ilchester might have put off the Coast and Hall'd in for this Place again, to take in her Cargo, without any great risque They acknowledged the receipt of the Fort S^t. David General Letters for the Presidency and themselves, the former of which they will forward in a few days.

HAVING advice that about 1500 Pieces of Cloth of the Honble Companys is ready at Coletche, Order'd a nimble Vessell to go, and bring it up with all Possible Expedition, that we may gett it sorted & packed ready, in case the Ilchester Comes to receive it and sent M^r. William Hatton orders to load it with all possible Expedition.

THURSDAY 26 THE Chief received a pressing Ola from the Chittys for a further supply of money they being greatly in advance to the Weavers & the Arrival of the French Squadron on this Coast has greatly dampd their Credit.

[THURSDAY 26] AT A CONSULTATION

Present

RICHARD BOURCHIER ESQ^R. CHIEF.
THOMAS PATTLE. FRANCIS FOWKE.
WILLIAM HATTON, *at Cotata.*

The Chief laid the Chittys Ola before the board, and Considering that there may be some truth in it, AGREED to send M^r. William Hatton another bag of Duccaton with orders to Exchange them for the most they will fetch and advance the Produce to the Chittys advising us as soon as Possible of the Price.

Adjourned.

R^D. BOURCHIER.
THO^S. PATTLE.
FRANCIS FOWKE.

FRIDAY 27 ONE of our advice boats return'd with a General Letter of the 23^d. Inst^t. from the Chief &c^a. Factors at Tellicherry, advising that on receipt of ours of the 13^th. Inst^t. they had come to a resolution of dispatching our Honble Masters ships Severn, Warwick and Ilchester to some port of Safety, till they hear further concerning of the Enemys squadron that they had Landed the stores and Treasure out of those ships, which they shoud forward as opportunitys Offers, that they woud have sent us a Chest of Treasure by this Boat but the fellows being strangers.

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they did not chuse to trust them. The Boat fellows say that they mett the French squadron the 25th. off Panany, and that the Honble Compas. ships, were gott little or nothing to the Northward of Tellicherry when they come away, however they can be in no great Danger, if they make the best of their way to the Northward, for most of the French ships seem to go heavy, & the same wind which prevents ours getting to the Northward prevents the French from coming up with them, had the Gentlemen at Tellicherry taken our advice and let the Ilchester put some distaunce off shore, and have hall'd in again for this Port, she might have taken her Cargo in with great safety, and have saved her passage home, where as at present none of the three ships can save their Passages.

ANOTHER of our advice Boats returned from Tellicherry with a General Letter of the 25th. informing us that they have not sent us any of our Treasure, as they dont' think it safe trusting it on any of these small Boats, but shall send it, when we send such Boats as we think it may be risqued on, having five chests there for this Factory, By private Letters we hear that our Honble Masters three ships were out of sight of Tellicherry the 24th. in the Morning, and the French squadron was between Tellicherry, and Callicutt the 26th. in the Morning. MARCH. MONDAY 2D.

ANOTHER of our advice Boats return'd from Tellicherry with an Accot. of the Arrival of three of the French ships at Mahie, with another ship which they take to be a Macao Man, the rest of them are hourly Expected. They acknowledge the receipt of ours of the 18th. of February forbiding them to purchase any rice for us, having supplied ourselves out of the Dragon Bengall Ship They also advise that Coto Marcar begins to stop their Boats, for which reason, they think it too hazardous to send down our money & will wait for our sending up for it, & our General Letter & stores from the Presidency. TUESDAY 3D.

RECEIV'D a Letter of the 4th. Instt. from Mr. William Hatton at Cotata acknowledging, the receipt of the bag of Duccattons sent him the 26th. Ulto. 244 of which he had Exchanged at 17 fas. 5 vis. and the Rest at 17 fas. 4½ vis. each, & had advanced the Chittys, the produce being 14446. 2 but they are still very pressing for more money being in daily Expectation of another thousand Pieces of Cloth. He also advises that one thousand Eight hundred, and fifty pieces of Cloth had been ship'd off at Coletche, but the surff had run so high for some days past had prevented it. SATURDAY 7

IMPORTED ship Fanny Capt David Renny from Bengall which port he left 8th. Ulto. he brings advice that Commodore Griffin made the signal for unmooring, as he pass'd Hinjalle, the Medway being repair'd and Come down & as she had only a few stores to take in he thinks they sail'd the day after him, and that the Honble Companys ship Kent was return'd with a quantity of Bales from Vizagapatam. MONDAY 9

THE King of Travencore being Come to Cheringa, sent a message to the Chief to let him know, that he intended to call here to morrow to Consult him about the Present posture of affairs.

THE King of Travencore came here, and had a long Conference with the Chief, in which he gave him the strongest assurances of his Attachment to the Honble Companys Interest, and that he had not only absolutely refused the French his Consent to attack this Place, but that he had told them as he now assures us that shou'd they make any attempt upon this Place; he wou'd bring down the whole force of his Country to assist us against them, His Majesty being going to the Northward, against Changanaut, requested, that we woud lend him one of our Great Guns, thirty Double headed shott for it, and ten Barrels of Gun powder. TUESDAY 10

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The chief represented to his Majesty the unreasonableness of this request at this Juncture, there being a French squadron on the Coast &, it is reported, another hourly expected, on which his Majesty assured him; that he wou'd not only return the Gun but that he woud immediately send down his Forces shoud the Enemy appear.

TUESDAY 10

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

RICHARD BOURCHIER ESQR. CHIEF.
THOMAS PATTLE. FRANCIS FOWKE.
WILLIAM HATTON, *at Cotata.*

The Chief laid the Kings Request before the board which being taken into Consideration, and well knowing of how ill Consequence it may be to disoblige him at this Critical Juncture, AGREED to Lend him one of our six pounders Guns from one of the inland Bastians, to let him have the shott he requires and five barrels of Gunpowder which is all we think we ought to spare till we have a fresh supply and as his Majesty did send down some forces to man the coast, when the Enemy was here AGREED that the Chief do purchase a Gunn (which is to be disposed of in the Place of his Majesty has a fancy for) and to make him a present of it, and a Twozer [*sic*] case to keep him in a good Humour if possible. On the Chiefs informing his Majesty what the Council had agreed to he seem'd dissatisfied that we wou'd not lett him have more than five Barrels of Gunpowder, and made many pretences to gett tenn Barrels, but the Chief used all the arguments he cou'd think of to Convince him how dangerous it woud be for us to part with our Gunpowder when we dont know how soon we may be attacked ourselves.

EXAMINED and Passed the follows. Accounts Viz.

TREASURY Accot. for February 1746/7.

PAYMASTERS Ditto. Ditto.

WAREHOUSEKRS. Recets and Issues for February 1746/7.

STOREKEEPERS Issues for February 1746/7.

Adjourned.

RD. BOURCHIER
THOS. PATTLE.
FRANCIS FOWKE.

Treasury Account for the Month of February 1746/7.

Cash		Dr.			℔ Contra		Cr.		
To Ballance		102006	10		By Cunjee Naina advanced him on his Pepper Contrt. for 200 at 320 ℔ ca.		21666	—	
To Cunjee Candy Matre received of him		310	—		By Veltu Coche Candy ditto. 100 at ditto.		10833	—	
					By Tecco Mapulle ditto 100 at ditto		10833	—	
					By Cunja Candy Matre ditto 100 at ditto		10833	—	
					By Francis Fowke on Accot. of William Hatton Paymaster		6000	—	
							60165	—	
					By Ballance		42151	10	
	Fanams ..	102316	10			Fanams ..	102316	10	

Rupees		Dr.			℔ Contra		Cr.		
To Ballance		12538	3	88	By Umamen advanced him on Accot. Cotarracarra Pepper 200 at 60		4000	—	—
To Tellicherry Factory reced for 3 Lacars ship'd on a Vessell 15 ditto received what supplied our Boats with 7.3.68		22	3	68	By Veltu Coche Candy ditto 100 do.		2000	—	—
					By Rice 1000 bags at 4 rupees ℔ bag		4000	—	—
					By Francis Fowke on accot. of William Hatton Paymr.		1342	1	86
							11342	1	86
	Rupees ..	12561	3	56	By Ballance		1219	1	70
							12561	3	56

Duccatoons	Dr. lb. oz.	℔ Contra	Cr. lb. oz.
To accot. Current Bombay for 2 chests qtg. 8 bags ea pzd.	72.8.8 pzd. 581.4	By William Hatton sent him	2 bags pz . 145,4
		By Ballance	6 ditto 436—
			8 bags pzd. 581,4

Anjengo, March 4th. 1746/7.

Errors Excepted.

℔ Richard Bourchier.
Thomas Pattle.
Francis Fowke.

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ABSTRACT PAYMASTERS ACCOUNT FOR FEBRUARY 1746/7.

GARRISON CHARGES	1569	1	76
DIET MONEY	370	—	—
SERVANTS WAGES..	106	—	67
FORTIFICATIONS & house repairs	316	2	36
CHARGES GENERAL	22	—	—
CHARGES EXTRAORDINARY	367	2	44
CHARGES MERCHANDIZE	87	—	67
EDDOVA RESIDENCY	13	3	33
BRINJOHN BANKSALL	9	1	33
ACCOUNTS PRESENTS	8	—	—
STATIONARY WARE	127	3	20
Rupees ..	2997	3	76

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MARCH 9, 1746/7.

ERRORS EXCEPTED.

℔ FRANCIS FOWKE.
℔. *Pym^r.*

RECEIPTS AND ISSUES INTO AND OUT OF THE HONBLE COMPANYS WAREHOUSE IN FEBRUARY 1746/7.

RECEIV'D Sallampores	6 call 1424	
Ditto	8 call 408	
Ditto	10 ditto 625	
		2457 Pieces.
		ca. m^d. lb.
Pepper Eddova		105 6 13
Rice Bengall		1000 bags.
DELED Rice to the Garrison		253 bales.
Perpetuanoes of sorts		18 y^ds.
		ca. md^l
Wax for wax Cloth		1. 8. —
Lead		15 Candys

ANJENGO,
MARCH 1^st. 1747.

ERRORS EXCEPTED,

℔ FRANCIS FOWKE,
W.H.K^r.

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ISSUES OF GENERAL STORES IN THE MONTH OF FEBRUARY 1746/7.

To the Paymaster Iron md. 23 lb. 10, Steel ½ lb, Nails 3½ lb.

To the Garrison Gunpowder BC. 262 lb. BF. 70 lb, round shott 7, Leather Buckets 2, Cutlashes 2, Musquet balls 89 lb, Bombay Match 100 Scaines, Handspikes 3, Dungaree 2 p^{s}. Flints 200, Europe Duck 7 y^{ds}.

Sold Iron md. 1. lb. 14, Nails 2 lb, Leather buckets 2, Fire arms 4, Gunpowder BC. 70 lb, BF. 13 lb, Musquet balls lb. 12½, Nail d^{o}. 7, Bbay Match lb. 50 scaines Flints 4000, Tarr 4 Gallons, 6 Powder Chests.

ANJENGO,
MARCH 1ST. 1746/7.

ERRORS EXCEPTED.

FRANCIS FOWKE,
Store k^{r}.

PASSED a Dutch ship, which Landed M^{r}. Charles Bourchier one of the Hoñble Companys Servants on the Fort S^{t}. George Establishment he brings advice that Governour Morse & his Council (M^{r}. John Savage excepted) are released upon their Parole, that Governour Morse & family are at Tranquibar, M^{r}. William Monson gone for Europe on a Danes ship and M^{r}. John Stratton & family gone to Bengall. The Chief received a Letter from John Hinde Esq^{r}. advising that the Princess Amelia Capt^{n}. Thomas Best had fallen indirectly with Madrass on the 16th. Febry & the Capt^{n}. had carried his Packet ashore and had been prevaild on to give an Acco^{t}. of the sicklyness and weakness of his ships Company, on which they sent of a party of Men and took the ship, and that they boast much of the quantity of Treasure and the secretts they have gott in our secret Comittees Instructions. M^{r}. Hinde dispatchd these Pattamars in hopes they might overtake some of our homeward bound ships that our Honble Masters may have timely notice to Countermand any orders which may prove prejudicial by being known by the Enemy. He Complains much of having received no succour either from the Kings Ships or from Bengall. FRIDAY 13

DISPATCH'D a Boat with Letters to George Dudley Esq^{r}. Chief &c^{a}. at Tellicherry, informing him of the unfortunate loss of the Princess Amelia, and sent him a letter of the same purport for the President with Copys of M^{r}. Hindes Letter.

ONE of our Pattamars return'd from Fort S^{t}. David a Letter of the 4th. Inst^{t}. from John Hinde Esq^{r}. advising that on the 1st. Inst^{t}. a Body of 1200 French Forces came to attack Fort S^{t}. David, but a party of one hundred of our Europeans, and two hundred Topasses has prevented them passing Penny River the whole Day, But it being thought proper to recall them into the Fort at night, The French had got possession of the Garden House, and were making Preparation to beseige them inform, when in the Morning M^{r}. Griffin appear'd with Eight sail of Men of Warr, on sight of which the French retreated with the utmost Expedition, leaving their ammunition &c^{a}. behind the second time. That Commodore Griffin had dispatchd Lord Northesk, and Captain Stevens to retake the Princess Amelia He had also demanded Madrass of the Government in the same state as the French Took it, and that he seemd fully determined to resent the Injuries our Nation has lately suffer'd. He advises also that they had Come to a Resolution to dispatch the Brittania for Europe in hopes of her saving her passage thô late in the same. He acknowledged the receipt of the Chiefs Letters of the 9th. & 13th. ult^{o}. advising of the arrival of the French squadron on our Coast, He says SUNDAY 15

that he knows that our settlements are safe, and hopes that our Honble Masters ships may Escape them, it woud be a great satisfaction to be Certain that our Settlements are safe, as we have so large a quantity of goods both here and at Tellicherry.

SHIP Fanny Captn. David Rodney, saild for Surat & the Chief sent a Copy of Mr. Hindes Letter to the President.

TUESDAY 17 — IMPORTED Ship Northesk Captn. James Gay Commander, and Mr. Peter Noke supercargo from Bengall bound for surat.

THURSDAY 19 — THE Adagary of Cherringa brought the Chief an Ola from Crisna Annavy in which he says, that his Majesty is highly displeased that he was refused the tenn Barrels of Gunpowder he ask'd for, and now desires that we will send him eight barrels of Gunpowder one of our large 42 ℔r. Guns, the shott &ca. which was promised him.

ANSWER'D Crisna Annavys Ola, that cou'd we have spared any more Gunpowder, we shoud not have refused his Majesty, The six ℔r. Gunn, Shott &ca. which was promised the King to be Lent him shoud be diliver'd to his Majestys order, on giving an Obligation to Return the Gun, but as to the large Gunns on the Platform, it is not in our power to Lend them, so hoped his Majesty, wou'd not ask what was not in our power to Comply with.

FRIDAY 20 — SHIP Northesk saild for Bombay.

MONDAY 23 — Mr. WILLIAM HATTON being dangerously ill of a Flux wrote to the Chief requesting that a boat might be sent to bring him from Brinjohn, his Illness having Obliged him to leave Cotata and a Boat was Accordingly sent for him.

TUESDAY 24 — Mr. WILLIAM HATTON arrived here in a miserable Condition and the next day he Died.

THURSDAY 26 — SENT an Express Boat to Tellicherry with a General Letter to the Presidency, advising of the Death of Mr. William Hatton & requested another servant in his Room.

FRIDAY 27 — ARRIVED a Boat from Tellicherry, with a General Letter from the Chief &ca. Factors there of the 21st. Instt. Accompanying a General Letter from the Presidency of the 6th. Instt. acknowledging the receipt of our General Letter of the 18th. January, They advise us that we shall recieve from Tellicherry, the twenty Candy of Lead—likewise the 5000 flints 25 Candy of Lead, and 50 barrels of Gunpowder, which we desired for the use of the King of Travencore, with which we may do as we proposed, The General Letter from Tellicherry informs us that as it was not thought proper to let the Bombay Grabbs come any lower than Mount Dilly, they had only received ten barrels of Gunpowder out of them for the use of this Factory, which shou'd be sent us with the other stores, The other forty Barrels being return'd to Bombay, that one of the French ships sail'd the night before, but as she sail'd in the Night, they know not which way she was gone, but the Chief has advice of her being at Callicutt a taking in masts, Timber, Plank, Cables & Coir Cordage, with the utmost Expedition. They also inform us, that Eight Men formerly belonging to the Princess Mary had made their Escape from the French and arrived Tellicherry.

MONDAY 30 — THE Chief received a Letter from John Hinde Esqr. at Fort St. David of the 14th. Instt. advising that they remain'd in the same state as when he last wrote on the 4th. Instt. but that he had received Letters from the Nabob, his sons, and all the Men of Consequence at Arcott, with Offers of their service against the

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French. Our ships of Warr have not been able to retake the Princess Amelia she laying in so close under the Guns of Madrass, but that they had brought in a ship with Dutch Colours, mann'd with French Men and Loaded with Provisions for Pondicherry.

AT A CONSULTATION — TUESDAY 31

Present

RICHARD BOURCHIER ESQR. CHIEF.
THOMAS PATTLE. FRANCIS FOWKE.

The Chief laid an Ola he received from the Chittys before the board, in which they say there is fifteen hundred pieces of Cloth ready at Coletche to be ship'd off, and more ready at Cotata when we send for it. And that they are in great want of money, agreed to send them the two bags of Duccatoons we have left, but finding them to be Old and nine Hundred seventy one in tale, whereas the other bags contain'd no more then Eight hundred thirty six, agreed to send but one bag to see how they turn out.

Adjourned.

RD. BOURCHIER.
THOS. PATTLE.
FRANCIS FOWKE.

THE Chief received a Letter from George Dudley Esqr. informing him that four of the French ships, with a ship under Dutch Colours saild from Mahie to the Northward the 1st. Instt. and that they gave out that they were bound for Mangalore and Goa, & that they shoud be the rains, and refitt their ships at the latter, but how true he knows not. — APRIL SUNDAY 5

AT A CONSULTATION — MONDAY 6

Present

RICHARD BOURCHIER ESQR. CHIEF.
THOMAS PATTLE. FRANCIS FOWKE.

THE Chief informed the board of the advices he had received from George Dudley Esqr. On which it was AGREED to send three Boats well Manned to bring the Treasure from Tellicherry, as we judge them safest and speediest Conveyance from any Europe Enemy, and agreed also to send up the Lively schooner with a Detachment on board to bring the Gunns, Gunpowder &ca. stores as she has a firm Deck to prevent damage and sail well.

EXAMINED and Passed the followg. Accounts viz.

TREAUSRY Accot. for March 1747.
PAYMASTERS Ditto Ditto.
WAREHOUSEKRS. Receipts & Issues for March 1747.
STOREKEEPERS Issues for March 1747.

Adjourned.

RD. BOURCHIER.
THOS. PATTLE.
FRANCIS FOWKE.

Treasury Account for the Month of March 1747.

Cash

	lb.	oz.		Dr.		
To Ballance				42151	10	
To Duccatoons 1 bag pzd.	72	8	receed in part	7955		
ditto for odd bits pzd.	1¾	—	.. ..	25		
				7980	—	
			Fanams.	50131	10	

℔ Contra

	ca.	md.	lb.	Cr.		
By Pepper bought	10	16	6	3838	—	
By Francis Fowke paymn				7000	—	
				10838	—	
By Ballance				39293	10	
Fanams ..				50131	10	

Rupees

	Dr.		
To Ballance	1219	1	70
To Richard Bourchier- .. .. borrow'd ..	111	3	71
Rupees. ..	1331	1	41

℔ Contra

	Cr.		
By Francis Fowke Paymaster advanced him	1331	1	41

Duccatoons

	lb		Dr.		
To Ballance	bags 6	pzd.	436		

℔ Contra

		Cr.		
By Choco Nadim Mupa Chitty & Co. bags	4	pzd.	290	8
By Cash Exchanged	1	pzd.	72	9¾
	5	pzd.	363	5¾
By Ballance	1	pzd.	72	6¼
Bags ..	6	pzd.	436	—

Anjengo, April 6. 1747.

Errors Excepted.

℔ Richard Bourchier.
Thomas Pattle.
Francis Fowke.

—— *APRIL 1747* ——

ABSTRACT PAYMASTERS ACCOT. FOR MARCH 1746/7.

GARRISON CHARGES	1538	2	91
DIET MONEY	364	—	67
SERVANTS WAGES	103	2	67
FORTIFICATIONS &CA	224	1	79
CHARGES GENERAL	39	2	95
CHARGES EXTRAORDINARY	432	1	46
CHARGES MERCHANDIZE	169	3	56
EDDOVA RESIDENCY	14	3	1
BRINJOHN BANKSALL	15	—	66
ACCOT. PRESENTS	165	2	50
IRON ORDINANCE	49	—	25
Rupees ..	3289	2	53

ANJENGO,
APRIL 8, 1747.

ERRORS EXCEPTED.

℔ FRANCIS FOWKE,
P. Py. Mr.

RECEIPTS & ISSUES INTO & OUT OF THE HONBLE COMPANYS WAREHOUSE IN MARCH 1747.

RECD Sallampores				2220 Pieces.
Pepper Eddova	76	5	17	
ditto Anjengo	93	13	12	
			ca.	md. lb.
			169	19 I
DELD Rice to the Garrison			225	bales
Broad Cloth scarlet superfine ..	13 yds.			
ditto blew	4⅛			
			17 ⅛	yards.
Perpetuanoes blew ..	20 yds.			
ditto red ..	3½ yds.			
ditto Green ..	1			
			24½	yards.
Lead			4	Candy.

ANJENGO,
APRIL 1ST. 1747.

ERRORS EXCEPTED.

℔ FRANCIS FOWKE,
W.H.Kr.

— *APRIL 1747* —

ISSUES OF GENERAL STORES IN THE MONTH OF MARCH 1747 VIZ.

To the Paymaster Iron md. 16. lb. 4, Nails lb. 4½. Steel 1 lb.

To the Garrison Gunpowder BC 119 lb, BF 37 lb BF 8 lb Nails ½ lb, Cartouch boxes 12, Dº. Belts 12, Drum Hoops 2, Dº. Cord 1, Braces 12, Musquet balls lb. 31, Bombay match 50 scaines, shott 1 pr. 15, 2 prs. 10, Dungaree 2 pieces, Mortar shells 4, Granadd shells 1, Paint red Lead 3 lb, white Lead 1 lb.

SOLD Nails lb. 3, Fire arms 4, blunder bushes 4, Padlocks 2, Tin Lanthorns 4, two ounce Iron balls 1500.

ANJENGO,
APRIL 1ST. 1747.

ERRORS EXCEPTED.

℔ FRANCIS FOWKE,
℔ *St.Kr.*

[MONDAY 6] THE Chief received an answer from the Chittys acknowledging the receipt of the bag of Duccatoons which he pretends are not so good silver as the others, and by the price they say, the shroffs offer for them, there woud be a loss of a near a thousand Fanams on one bag and he says he has sent some of them to Tinnivelly to try what they will give for them there. They Complain heavily for want of money to carry on the Investment, but we have none to supply them at present, as we can't think of parting with these Duccatoons at such a Loss.

MONDAY 13 THE Chief received advice by private Letters that Cevedona Poola the King of Travencores Minister, has not been able to Effect any thing with the French they having put him off with hopes of assistance next year, but had some presents passed between them.

TUESDAY 14 RECEIVED a General Letter from the Chief &cª. Factors at Tellicherry by a Pingett on which they sent us ℔ lb. 6. ··—. 3 Iron part of which we indented for, and such part of our stores as she cou'd Conviniently [*sic*] bring also an Accoᵗ. of short dilivery of stores ℔ Ilchester for this Factory, amounting with 30 ℔ Cent to Rupees 33.—. 55 Copy of which they had sent to Bombay. They also inform us that the French ship formerly the Princess Mary, saild in the night of the 8ᵗʰ. Instᵗ. from Mahie, but whether to the Northwd. or southward they know not. Received a General Letter of the 6ᵗʰ. Febry from the President & Council of Bombay, with Orders for the dispatch of the Ilchester, but as that ship did not arrive those Orders are at present of no Consequence.

DITTO DIE IMPORTED the Canterbury Schooner, having lost her passage to Bombay.

DISPATCH'D a Pattamar to Fort Sᵗ. David to inform Comodore Griffin of the departure of the five French ships from Mahie and that it is supposed, that the Princess Mary is destined to the Cormondell Coast.

SATURDAY 18 THIS Morning the Canterbury Schooner saild for the Cormondell Coast.

THIS day our Boats return'd from Tellicherry with five chests of Treasure Nº. 1 to 5 each qtᵍ. ten thousand rupees is fifty thousand rupees, with which received a General Letter, advising that they had sent this Treasure, and that they wou'd send our Gunpowder &cª. stores as soon as they had a Conveyance.

— *APRIL 1747* —

AT A CONSULTATION MONDAY 20

Present

RICHARD BOURCHIER ESQR. CHIEF.
THOMAS PATTLE. FRANCIS FOWKE.

Umoura having been very pressing for some time for more money on Accot. his Pepper Contract and it appearing by the Warehouse Accots. that he has diliver'd in ca. 132. md. 17. lb. 23 of Pepper, AGREED to pay him for what he has weigh'd, and to make him the 3d. advance agreable to his Contract.

Adjourned.

RD. BOURCHIER.
THOS. PATTLE.
FRANCIS FOWKE.

RETURNED a vessell with 26 parcels of the Honble Companys Cloth from Coletche, Landed six bundles, but the surff running very high, and the Cloth being wet in Landing, thought it better to lett, the rest remain aboard the vessell till the surff is more moderate. THURSDAY 23

THE Surff being pretty much lay'd Landed the remainder of the Honble Companys Cloth, and sent the vessell back to Coletche to bring up what more Cloth, is ready, as the Weather looks pretty fair, and Probably may hold till near the full moon. SUNDAY 26

THIS Morning the Vessell, returned with the Detachment which we sent for Tellicherry to bring our Stores, but she having met with some dirty weather, and the fellows being frieghtened bore up for Anjengo without ever passing Cochin. MONDAY 27

AT A CONSULTATION [MONDAY 27]

Present

RICHARD BOURCHIER ESQR. CHIEF.
THOMAS PATTLE. FRANCIS FOWKE

Cunja Candy Matre, having diliverd ca. 32. md. 11. lb. 24 of Pepper, demanded the second advance agreable to his Contract which we agreed to pay him. Cunja Naina having diliver'd ca. 62. md. 18. lb. 11, of Pepper, which is pretty near 1/3d. of his Contract and there being some Pepper of his ready to be weigh'd, he also demanded the second advance Conformable to his Contract, which was agreed shou'd be paid him.

Adjourned.

RD. BOURCHIER.
THOS. PATTLE.
FRANCIS FOWKE.

—— *APRIL 1747* ——

WEDNESDAY 29 THE Pingett return'd from Coletche with thirteen hundred Pieces of the Honble Companys Cloth but the surff runs too high to Land it to day. The Chittys write up, that they have about the same Quantity ready if the Weather will permitt the Pingett to return, and demands a farther supply of mony to Compleat the Investment.

THURSDAY 30 THE surff being abated, Landed the Honble Companys Cloth but the season is too farr advanced to venture any thing but Boats to Coletche to bring up, what more Cloth is ready.

SENT four thousand rupees to the Chittys to Exchange into Fanams, as we are short of Fanams.

MAY SUNDAY 3D. RETURNED a Boat from Tellicherry with a General Letter from the Chief &c^{a}. Factors there and Duplicate of our General Letter and Invoice, which came by ship Ilchester of the 6th. of Febry.

FRIDAY 8 RECEIV'D an Ola from the Chittys, advising that the Price of rupees is fallen one Maggonee, the Moors being [*sic*] Coining of rupees at Trichinopoly, and that they immagine they will fall more, for a short time, but that they will rise again that more Cloth is ready at Coletche, and desire that we will send Vessells to bring it away.

AT A CONSULTATION

[FRIDAY 8] *Present*

RICHARD BOURCHIER ESQ^{R}. CHIEF.
THOMAS PATTLE. FRANCIS FOWKE.

The Weather being fair, agreed to send Boats for the Cloth, which is ready at Coletche.

EXAMINED & Passed the following Acco^{ts}. Viz.

TREASURY Accounts for April 1747.
PAYMASTERS Acco^{t}. for April 1747.
WAREHOUSEK^{RS}. Acco^{t}. Sales for Febry March & April 1747.
STOREKEEPERS Ditto Ditto.
WAREHOUSEK^{RS}. Receipt & Issues for April 1747.
STOREKEEPERS Ditto Ditto.

Adjourned.

RD. BOURCHIER.
THOS. PATTLE.
FRANCIS FOWKE.

Treasury Account for the Month of April 1747.

Cash		Dr.		℔ Contra		Cr.	
To Ballance		39293	10	By Pepper bought ca. 16 md. 2 lb 17 at 355 ℔ Candy		5726	15
To Rupees Exchanged at 6·14, 2022		13901	4	By Francis Fowke Paymaster		7000	—
				By Cunje Candy Matre advd. him on his Contract		10833	—
				By Cunja Naina Ditto		21666	—
						45225	15
				By Ballance		7968	15
	Fanams	53194	14		Fanams	53194	14

Rupees	Dr.		℔ Contra	Cr.		
To Accot. Current Bombay, receed 5 Chests each qtg. 10,000	50000	— —	By Umomon of Cotarracarra on Accot. Pepper him	8000	—	—
			By Cash Exchanged	2022	—	—
			By Choco Nadim Mupa Chitty &co.	2000	—	—
			By Francis Fowke Paymr.	1126	1	35
				13148	1	35
			By Ballance	36851	2	65
			Rupees	50000	—	—

Duccatoons	Dr.				℔ Contra	Cr.			
To Ballance	bag	1	pzd. 72	6¼	By Ballance	bag	1	pzd. 72	6¼

Anjengo, May the 4th. 1747.

Errors Excepted.

℔ Richard Bourchier.
Thomas Pattle.
Francis Fowke.

— *MAY 1747* —

ABSTRACT PAYMASTERS ACCOT. FOR APRIL 1747.

GARRISON CHARGES	1485	1	76
DIET MONEY	340	—	—
SERVANTS WAGES	99	2	67
FORTIFICATIONS &CA.	90	—	36
CHARGES GENERAL	38	2	55
CHARGES MERCHANDIZE	216	1	18
CHARGES EXTRAORDINARY	147	2	40
EDDOVA RESIDENCY	13	3	33
BRINJOHN BANKSALL	9	1	33
Rupees ..	2440	3	58

ANJENGO,
MAY 10TH. 1747.

ERRORS EXCEPTED.
℔ FRANCIS FOWKE,
℔.℔.*Mr.*

ACCOT. SALES OUT OF THE HONBLE COMPANYS WAREHOUSE IN FEBRY, MARCH & APRIL 1747.

Broad Cloth superfine scarlet 13 ydS. at 5 — 72 ℔ yd.	67	1	36		
Ditto ditto blew ½ do. at 4 2 — ℔ yd.	2	1	35		
Ditto fine ditto 3⅝ at 3 — — do. ..	10	3	50		
Ditto Coarse Popinjae 2¼ at 2 2 — do. ..	5	2	50		
				86	— 71
Perpetuanoes Blew 32½ ydS. at — qrs. 3 — ℔ yd.	24	1	50		
ditto Red 8¾ at — 3—91½ do.	8	2	25		
ditto Green 1 do.	—	3	—		
				33	2 75
Lead 1 Maund				2	2 —
Rupees ..				122	1 46

ANJENGO,
MAY 1ST. 1747.

ERRORS EXCEPTED.
℔ FRANCIS FOWKE,
W.H.Kr.

ACCOT. SALES OF GENERAL STORES IN FEBRY, MARCH AND APRIL.

Iron md. 5 lb. 26½	15	2	76
Nails 5½ lb	1	1	50
Leather Buckets 6 at ½ rupee each	3	—	—
Tin Lanthorns 4 at 1 3 23 do.	7	—	92
Iron 2 oz balls 1500 pzd. ℔ qrs. 1 2 19½ at 25 — 65 ℔ 6.	42	—	50
Fire Arms. Blunder busshes 4, Buckaneers 4 at 14 — 15 ea.	112	1	20
Locks. 2 Padlocks	4	—	64
Rupees ..	185	3	52

ANJENGO,
MAY 1ST. 1747.

ERRORS EXCEPTED.
℔ FRANCIS FOWKE,
P. Storekr.

— *MAY 1747* —

RECEIPT AND ISSUES INTO & OUT OF THE HONBLE COMPANYS WAREHOUSE IN APRIL 1747.

RECED Sallampores of sorts	..	..	..	..	3471 Pieces.
		ca.	md.	lb.	
Pepper Anjengo	..	71	3	23	
ditto Eddova	..	37	5	6½	
					108 11 1½
DELED Rice to the Garrison	..			..	285 bales.
Broad Cloth scarlet fine	..	2yds.			
ditto Green	..	2¼			
		—			4¼ Yards.
Perpetuanoes Blew	..				10½ Yards.
Lead					1 maund.

ANJENGO,
MAY 1ST. 1747.

ERRORS EXCEPTED.

℔ FRANCIS FOWKE,
W.H.Kr.

RECEIPTS & ISSUES OF GENERAL STORES, IN APRIL 1747.

	℔	qrs.	lb.	rs.
RECED Iron 32. —. 19, Brass box Compasses 2, 1 sett of weights, Paper				2
	℔	qrs.		
Copper Gun Ladles 2, Red Earth 2. 2. Linseed Oil 1 Jar [100,8] Inch shells, 99 cohorn g[un] shott 4 Prs. 394, Powder Horns 6.				
	md.	lb.		lb.
DELED To the Paymasters Iron,	1.	18.,	Nails	8½.
	BC	BF		BF
To the Garrison Gunpowder	29 lb,	25 lb,		2 lb, Flints 100, 4 ℔r. Shott
Gall.				[ ]
1, 9 ℔ Do. 4, Tarr 3 Musquet balls 300, Saltpetre 2.				
	md.	lb.		lb.
Sold Iron	1.	14½,	Nails	1½, Leather Buckets 4.

ANJENGO,
MAY 1ST. 1747.

ERRORS EXCEPTED.

℔ FRANCIS FOWKE,
℔ *Storekr.*

RETURNED our last boat from Tellicherry with 148,806 ℔rs. shott and five ℔ qr, lb. slabs Lead pzd. 6. 1. 15 the Weather looking doubtfull they dare not venture to bring any thing more. TUESDAY 12

RETURNED our Boat with a thousand pieces of Cloth from Coletche, the surff running high One of the boats was oversett and five hundred pieces wett, which were immediately sent to be wash'd.

WROTE an Ola to the Chittys desiring they will come up and settle accounts, and make the new Contract.

DISPATCH'D Pattamars to Fort St. David with a General Letter, and Indents for Stores &ca. for Bombay as usual at this season. WEDNESDAY 20

— *MAY 1747* —

SUNDAY 24 THE Chief received a very pressing Ola from the King of Travencore requesting that we will Lend him one of our Great Gunns, and twenty five shott, asuring us that he will return it before the Monsoon opens, that we cannot have any Occasion to make use of it at present, He being very Confident that by the help of that Gun he can overcome his Enemies and at the same time Taxing us with not being his friends if we refuse him.

MONDAY 25 AT A CONSULTATION

Present

RICHARD BOURCHIER ESQR. CHIEF.
THOMAS PATTLE. FRANCIS FOWKE.

The Chief laid the Kings Ola before the board which being taken into Consideration, we think that we ought not as it is time of Warr to part with any of our Artillery, but as our Great Guns, will be of very little service, should we make the King our Enemy, and so join, the French, or land them, if they came we think it more Expedient to make a virtue of Necessity, and to lend him, the Gunn, espicially as he promises to return it before we can want it.

AGREED that we Lend him the Gunn and that the Chief write him an Ola letting him know how great a risque we runn of incurring our Honble Masters displeasure purely to Oblige his Majesty relying entirely upon his honour to return it in time.

Adjourned.

RD. BOURCHIER.
THOS. PATTLE.
FRANCIS FOWKE.

DITTO DIE THE Chief having dispatch'd a Pattamar with an Ola of the above purport to his Majesty—Crisna Annavy came directly to the Chief at Eddova (he being there indisposed) for an Order for the Gunn & its Carriage, 25 shott, a Ladle, Rammer and spunge staff, & a Cartridge of Powder for a Muster, which was accordingly given him, and the Gunn &ca. was diliver'd to his Order, He brought the Chief the strongest assurances of the Kings sence of this favour, and that his Majesty woud on all Occasions be ready to assist us against our Enemies shoud we be attacked.

THE Large Gunn was deliver'd to the Kings Officers, and was immidiately carried to the Northward, with several other large Gunns, and a vast quantity of Gunpowder and Ball.

JUNE WEDNESDAY 3D. RETURNED a Pattamar from Fort St. David with Duplicate of a General Letter of the 23d. of April from the Governour & Council advising that on the 14th. of that Month, John Hinde Esqr. late Governour of that Place departed this Life & that Mr. Edward Croke next in succession, had declined the Government, on Acct. his age, and ill health by which that Government had devolved on Charles Floyer Esqr. They also advise of the arrival of our Honble Masters ship Lapwing, which left Great Brittain the last of December, they sent us no news, but a List of ships taken up for the Current Year, they say that his Majestys squadron are all there, and that they shall dispatch our Honble Masters ship Brittainia in all that month Compleatly Loaded for Great Brittain.

THE Chief wrote another Ola to the Chittys desiring that they will come up and settle their accounts that we may go upon the Contract for the Cloth ordered this year, that they may have time to make a progress in it before any Northern Merchants can come down upon them.

— *JUNE 1747* —

ARRIVED a Pattamar from Tellicherry with a General Letter of the 18th. Ult°. from the Chief &c[a]. Factors there, enclosing the Original General Letter from the Governour & Council of Fort S[t]. David, with which also came a Letter from the Secrett Comittee to the Chief of this Place, They inform us, that on the 13th. Ult°. Arrived an Express Boat with a General Letter from the Presidency, appointing M[r]. William West Provisional Chief there, George Dudley Esq[r]. having requested to be releived. That the Severn, Ilchester and Warwick, with the Augusta Capt[n]. Edward Jacobs accompanied said Boat from Bombay and were to have called at Tellicherry for advice of the Enemy and to take in their Men, which were left there, but they suppos'd (the weather looking Dirty) the ships were passed, as they cou'd hear nothing of them. The severn is fully Loaded for Europe, The Warwick dispatch'd for Bengall, and the Ilchester, order'd to be Loaded at Tellicherry for Europe, if practicable, if not to send her to Fort S[t]. David. FRIDAY 5

AT A CONSULTATION MONDAY 8

Present

RICHARD BOURCHIER ESQ[R]. CHIEF.
THOMAS PATTLE. FRANCIS FOWKE.

THE Chief informed the boat that the Chittys had assured him that they wou'd be up by the 12th. or 13th. of this Month if the rains did not impede them.

Examined & Passed the following Accounts viz[t].

TREASURY Acco[t]. for June 1747.
PAYMASTERS Ditto Ditto.
WAREHOUSEK[RS]. Receipts and Issues for the Month of May 1747.
STOREKEEPERS Ditto Ditto.

Adjourned.

R[D]. BOURCHIER.
THO[S]. PATTLE.
FRANCIS FOWKE.

Treasury Accot. for the Month of May 1747.

Cash.

		Dr.		
To Ballance		7968	15	—
To Duccatoons for the remainder of one bag		6500	—	—
To Francis Fowke Warehokr. for his sales in Febry March, & April.		734	3	—
To Ditto Storekr.	Ditto Ditto.	1115	4	—
To Cottadally Farm receed the rent for	Ditto	1051	2	—
To Richard Bourchier Esqr. for Fanams receed into the Cash		88291	10	—
	Fanams ..	105661	2	—

Rupees

		Dr.		
To Ballance		36851	2	65

Duccatoons

		Dr.
To Ballance		Bag 1 pzd. 72 6¼

℔ Contra.

		Cr.		
By Choco Nadim Mupa Chitty &co. advd. them on the Cloth Contrt.		5009	—	—
By Jaco Mapulle advd. him the 2d. Payment for Pepper		10833	—	—
By Francis Fowke Paymr.		9000	—	—
By Choco Nadim Mupa Chitty & Co. advanced them.		53828	2	—
		78661	2	—
By Ballance		27000	—	—
	Fanams ..	105661	2	—

℔ Contra.

		Cr.		
By Choco Nadim Mupa Citty & Co. sent them to Exchange		4000	—	—
By Francis Fowke Paymr.		629	—	66
		4629	—	66
By Ballance		32222	1	99
	Rupees ..	36851	2	65

℔ Contra

		Cr.
By Ballance		Bag 1 pzd. 72 6¼

Anjengo, June 9th. 1747.

Errors Excepted.

℔ Richard Bourchier.
Thomas Pattle.
Francis Fowke.

— *JUNE 1747* —

ABSTRACT PAYMASTERS ACCOT. IN MAY 1747.

GARRISON CHARGES	1519	3	13
DIET MONEY	340	—	—
SERVANTS WAGES	99	2	67
FORTIFICATIONS & house repairs	157	—	46
CHARGES GENERAL	53	2	88
CHARGES MERCHANDIZE	172	3	33
CHARGES EXTRAORDINARY	58	1	10
EDDOVA RESIDENCY	13	3	65
BRINJOHN BANKSALL	9	1	33
Rupees ..	2424	2	49

ANJENGO,
JUNE 10TH. 1747.

ERRORS EXCEPTED.

℔ FRANCIS FOWKE,
℔. ℔*ym*r.

RECEIPTS & ISSUES INTO & OUT OF THE HONBLE COMPANYS WAREHOUSE IN MAY 1747.

RECED Pepper Anjengo	15	5	2
Do. Eddova	39	11	6
	ea.	md.	lb.
	54	16	8

	℔	qrs.	lb.	
Lead 5 slabs pzd.	6	1	18	
DELED Rice to the Garrison	269			Bales.
Perpetuanoes Blew	13¾			yds.
Ditto Red	3½			
	17½			yds.

ANJENGO,
JUNE 1ST. 1747.

ERRORS EXCEPTED.
℔ FRANCIS FOWKE,
W. Ho. Kr.

RECEIPTS & ISSUES IN THE MONTHS OF MAY OF GENERAL STORES 1747.

RECEIV'D Iron Shott 6 Prs. 49. 8 Prs. 99.

DELIVER'D To the Paymaster iron 21½ lb., Nails 1 lb.
To the Garrison Cutlashes 2, Drum Cords 3, Do. box [ ].
Iron 2, 18 lb. EC 2 lb. BF 24 lb. EF 6 Prs. shott 1, Goa Paper 6 quires, Narr Balls 30, Fuzee balls 36, Salt Petre 2 lb. handspikes 4, Musquet balls 43 lb.

SOLD Iron 2 md. 16 lb. Hoes 6.

ANJENGO,
JUNE 4TH. 1747.

ERRORS EXCEPTED.
℔ FRANCIS FOWKE,
P. Str. Kr.

— *JUNE 1747* —

THURSDAY 18

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

RICHARD BOURCHIER ESQR. CHIEF.
THOMAS PATTLE. FRANCIS FOWKE.

The Chief laid before the board an Ola he received from the King of Travencore in which his Majesty requests that we will supply him, with tenn barrels of Gunpowder, and five thousand flints, he having expended a large quantity of Powder, and is in great want. The Kings Ola being taken into Consideration, and not doubting but we shall have a supply from Bombay at the opening of the season, besides twenty three barrels we have laying at Tellicherry & our powder damaging very fast in our Damp Magazine this rainy season, AGREED to let his Majesty have tenn barrels of Gunpowder & 1500 flints, which is all the flints we can Conveniently spare at present.

Adjourned.

RD. BOURCHIER.
THOS. PATTLE.
FRANCIS FOWKE.

MONDAY 22

Nelliapa Chitty Arrived to settle his & Partners Accots. and in their behalf to make a new Contract.

THURSDAY 25

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

RICHARD BOURCHIER ESQR. CHIEF.
THOMAS PATTLE. FRANCIS FOWKE.

The Accots. being settled, and laid before the board, the stand indebted to the Honble Company on Balce. new fanams Seventy four thousand nine hundred twenty seven nine maggonees, (74927. 9) but the Quantity of Cloth they say they have now ready at Coletche, and what we have of their turn'd out Cloth in the Warehouse, will amount to that Ballance, they insist, that had we had money to have advanced them in time they shou'd have fully Complied with their Contract, and assure that they will Compleat that Contract by the last of August if we will advance them thirty two thousand five hundred fanams, The Chief inform'd the board that he had used all the arguments he coud think of to persuade the Merchants to lower the price of the six & Eight Call Cloth, but all to no purpose they insisting they cou'd not contract under last years price as both Cotton, and thread, are very dear from the long dry season they have had in the Naiques country from whence they have those Commoditys, and a great deal of Cloth.

Nelliapa Chitty being call'd before the board, and many Arguments, being used to persuade him to lower the Price of the Cloth, which we found unpracticable Contracted, with him, in behalf of himself, and Partners, which Contract is to be sent to them to sign for the following quantity of Cloth on the following terms.

						new fans.
No. 4	10	Call	Pieces 6000 at 29 new fans. ℔ piece..			174000 —
No. 5 & 6.	8	ditto	ditto 6000 at 19	ditto	..	114000 —
No. 7	6	ditto	ditto 10000 at 18	ditto	..	180000 —
			22000 Pieces amounting to Fas.			468000 —

of which 8000 Pieces in the above Proportion to be deliverd by the last Day of October, and the remaining fourteen thousand Pieces to be Diliver'd by the last of January next, ship'd off at Coletche clear of all Charges, we to advance him fifty

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thousand Fanams in hand, & to continue advancing him money as the Cloth comes in; AGREED also with him on the advance of thirty two thousand five hundred Fanams that he is to diliver all the Cloth of the last years Contract by the last of August next.

Adjourned.

RD. BOURCHIER.
THOS. PATTLE.
FRANCIS FOWKE.

AT A CONSULTATION — FRIDAY 26

Present

RICHARD BOURCHIER ESQR. CHIEF.
THOMAS PATTLE. FRANCIS FOWKE.

The Chittys Contract being drawn out, and sign'd by him, AGREED to advance him the following sums viz.

On the new Contract new fanams	...	...	50000 —
On the Old Contract ditto	...	...	32500 —
			82500 —

but as we have not that sum in fanams to advance him, and the Price of rupees being uncertain at present, AGREED to advance him fanams ten thousand and rupees Eleven thousand which rupees are to be Exchanged on the Honble Companys account, and he to be accountable for the Produce.

Adjourned.

RD. BOURCHIER.
THOS. PATTLE.
FRANCIS FOWKE.

THE King of Travencore wrote the Chief an Ola, advising that the Warr to the Northward preventing the Pepper being Carried into Quilone, the Dutch had come to an Agreement with him to be at the Expence of Carrying it to Cape Comorine to be deliver'd into their Factory there, but that this affair shou'd not enterfere with our Honble Companys Contract. To which the Chief answer'd that he relied on his Majesties taking care that it did not incroach on the Honble Companys Priviledges. — SUNDAY 28

DISPATCH'D Pattamars to Fort St. David with Duplicates of our last dispatches of the 20th. ulto. to the President & Council of Bombay advice of our having made the Cloth Contract and how much we shall be streightened for money by the time they can possibly send us a supply. Sent a General Letter to the Governour & Council of Fort St. David, requesting that they will forward our Packet to Bombay with all Possible Expedition and that they will send us all Accounts that came to their knowledge of the Enemy. — MONDAY 29

THE King of Travencore passed to the Southward by water for Trevenderong to one of their Feasts, he sent an Excuse that he coud not call, being much indisposed. — TUESDAY 30

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SATURDAY 4 THE King of Travencore passed to the Northward, and this Morning wrote the Chief an Ola from Bocola, with an Excuse for his not Calling here, being in great haste to return to his Army.

TUESDAY 7 AT A CONSULTATION

Present

RICHARD BOURCHIER ESQR. CHIEF.
THOMAS PATTLE. FRANCIS FOWKE.

Domingo Rodriguez requested that we wou'd advance him two thousand rupees, for which sum he engages to diliver Pepper, before the dispatch of the ship, He being a very usefull servant to the Honble Company, we thought proper to let him have the money on his giving an Obligation to diliver in the Pepper this season.

EXAMINED & Passed the following Accounts viz.

TREASURY Accot. for June 1747.
PAYMASTERS Ditto Ditto.
WAREHOUSEKRS. Receipts and Issues for June 1747.
STOREKEEPERS Issues for June 1747.

Adjourned.

RD. BOURCHIER.
THOS. PATTLE.
FRANCIS FOWKE.

Treasury Account for the Month of June 1747.

Cash.

Dr.				Cr.		
To Ballance	27000	—	—	By Pepper bought (ca. 1 md. 15 lb. 14)	452	—	—
				By Choco Nadim Mupa Chitty advanced on the Cloth Contract	10000	—	—
				By Francis Fowke paymaster	8000	—	—
					18452	—	—
				By Ballance	8548	—	—
				Fanams	27000	—	—

Rupees.

Dr.				Cr.			
To Ballance	32222	1	99	By Choco Nadim Mupa chitty & Co. adv^d. them on the Cloth Contract	11000	—	—
				By Richard Bourchier paid, what borrow'd in March last	111	3	71
				By Francis Fowke paymaster	982	1	99
					12094	1	70
				By Ballance	20128	—	29
				Rupees	32222	1	99

Duccatoons.

Dr.		Cr.	
	oz.		oz.
To Ballance	1 bag pz^d. 72 6¼	By Ballance	1 bag pz^d. 72 6¼

Anjengo, July 3^d. 1747.

Errors Excepted.

Richard Bourchier.
Thomas Pattle.
Francis Fowke.

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ABSTRACT PAYMASTERS ACCOT. FOR JUNE 1747.

GARRISON CHARGES	1673	—	90
DIET MONEY	340	—	—
SERVANTS WAGES	99	2	67
FORTIFICATIONS & house repairs	37	—	1
CHARGES GENERAL	104	3	51
CHARGES MERCHANDIZE	97	—	38
CHARGES EXTRAORDINARY	141	2	66
EDDOVA RESIDENCY	180	—	50
BRINJHON BANKSALL	9	1	33
ACCOT. PRESENTS	10	—	—
Rupees ..	2693	—	2

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JULY 5TH. 1747.

ERRORS EXCEPTED.

℔ FRANCIS FOWKE,
℔ *Pymr.*

RECEIPTS & ISSUES INTO AND OUT OF THE HONBLE COMPANYS WAREHOUSE IN JUNE 1747.

				ca.	md.	lb.
RECEIVED Pepper Eddova	31	1	20			
Ditto Anjengo	29	7	19			
				60	9	11
DELIVER'D Rice to the Garrison				258 bales.		
Perpetuanoes Red	6¾ ydS.			..		
Ditto blew	8 dO.			..		
				14¾ ydS.		

ANJENGO,
JULY 2D. 1747.

ERRORS EXCEPTED.

℔ FRANCIS FOWKE.
WO.HO.Kr.

ISSUES OF GENERAL STORES FOR JUNE 1747.

To the Paymaster Iron 3 mds. Steel 2 lb. Nails 2½ ℔.

To the Garrison Gunpowder 55 BC ℔, 40 BF ℔, 6 EF ℔ Musquet balls 34 Cwt. Saltpetre 3 ℔, Handspikes 4, Goa Paper 2 quires, Europe Canvas 10 ydS. Tarr 3 Gallns. Red Earth 12 lb., Bombay Dungaree 60 Covits, Flints 100, Frogs 20.

SOLD Iron 9 md. 14 lb. Large Chest Locks 2, Small Ditto 1.

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JULY 3D. 1747.

ERRORS EXCEPTED.

℔ FRANCIS FOWKE.
PrSt.Kr.

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RECEIVED a General Letter from the Chief & Factors at Tellicherry, advising, that they had certain advices of the French ships being at Goa, and that they give out that they shall be join'd by Mons^{r}. De la Bourdounois, with a squadron from the Islands in August, we hope the report of the squadron is as false as the Commander, who we are certain is dismiss'd the French Companys Service. Private Letters inform us that the Vice Roy of Goa wou'd not permit any more than one of the French ships to Enter the River of Goa, but Obliged the rest to stay at Marmagon, and Land their Gunns, That the ships are sickly and that twenty of the Princess Marys Men who were Prisoners, have made their Escapes from the French. TUESDAY 7

RETURNED the Tellicherry Pattamars with a General Letter acknowledging the receipt of theirs. WEDNESDAY 8

Dispatch'd Pattamars to Fort S^{t}. David to advise Commodore Griffin of the French ships being at Goa. THURSDAY 9

THE Chief having received certain information of a large quantity of Pepper being carried out of this country to Cape Comorine wrote his Majesty, that he believed, that he was imposed on under a pretence of the Northern Pepper being Carried to Cape Comorine where as he is well assured, that the Pepper carried there is not Northern Pepper, but is all Carried out of this Country, and suppose it must be on private Accounts, and not on the Dutch Companys and if his Majesty will not prevent [*sic*] these abuses, we shall be Obliged to advise our superiors of it.

THE Chief received an Answer from the King to the following Purport. SUNDAY 12
" That he had received, the Chiefs Ola of the 9th. that he had before inform'd
" him that he had made a Contract with the Dutch Companys Agents to diliver
" a quanitity of Pepper at Cape Comorine, that he is surprized the Chief shou'd
" not beleive his Ola, but give Ear to Idle reports, that he has greatly extended
" the Honble Companys Limits for Purchasing Pepper and other Priviledges,
" and yet they are not satisfied That if this Years Contract is not Complied with,
" it will be then time enough to Complain and that if we had a mind to write to
" our Honble Masters, the English shoud have done it when the Dutch invaded,
" the Honble Companys priviledges when at Warr with his Majesty, however,
" the Honble Companys Contract shall be fully Complied with. That the Enemy
" do not only throw Bombs & Granadoes, but other machines, which had sett
" some of their own Works on fire and done him no damage."

THE Chief answer'd the Kings Ola, but being well inform'd that his Majesty is not only indisposed in body, but that the Warr does not go on agreable to his wish, took no notice of the Severeness of his Ola but remonstrated to him the great prejudice it was to our Honble Masters affairs, the having the Pepper carried out of the Country by new Channels, and though this years Contract, shoud be Complied with, there was a large quantity of Pepper due to the Honble Company on former Contracts, which ought to be made good to them, when there is a plenty of Pepper in the Country, as the excuse of the former defaults, was that the Crops had fallen short That he hoped his Majesty, wou'd put a stop to these proceedings, and wish'd him success in his Warrs which by the best Accounts we can gett, go on but very indifferently. MONDAY 13

CRISNA Annayy wrote an Ola to the Chief, the purport as follows. " That FRIDAY 17
" the King had received the Chiefs Ola of the 13th. That the Pepper sent to Cape
" Comorine was not on any particular Acc^{t}. but with his Majestys knowledge,
" and would not be practiced in future, and that the Honble Companys Contract
" shoud be fully complied with. That the Kings necessitys oblige him to request
" that the English will assist him, with some Gunpowder, Lead, and flints, 100
" Granadoes & 50 bomb shells which will be a great favour & much Oblige his
" Majesty and greatly advance the Honble Companys Interest, That the Fire which
" took both their Works, when he first wrote was soon extinguish'd, in the Kings

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" works, but continued till burning in Changanauts. That the King had began " to play two Mortars from the southward, and was advancing his works, and " if the English show their good will to the King in supplying him with what he "has requested, he makes no doubt of carrying the Place in a short time."

SATURDAY 18

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

RICHARD BOURCHIER ESQR. CHIEF.
THOMAS PATTLE. FRANCIS FOWKE.

The Chief laid Crisna Annavys Ola before the board, which being taken into Consideration resolved that we have neither Lead nor flints to spare, but that as his Majestys necessitys are so great, that we spare him tenn barrels of Gunpowder, one hundred, hand Granadoes, and fifty shells, that are not fit for our Mortars, if they will serve him.

Adjourned.

RD. BOURCHIER.
THOS. PATTLE.
FRANCIS FOWKE.

DITTO DIE

ANSWER'D the Kings Ola, and let him know the resolution of the board, by which his Majesty will see what lengths we go to Continue his good Graces to the Honble Company, and hoped we shall find the good Effects of our Compliance, with his request which is of a most Extraordinary nature, as it deprives us of part of our warlike stores in time of Warr, which nothing coud have induced us to do but the hopes of his Majestys future favour to our Honble Masters.

MONDAY 20

HIS Majesty sent an Officer to receive the Powder &ca. to whom we diliver'd, Gunpowder, Six Chests containing tenn barrels, and six pound, a hundred hand Granadoes, and fifty Cohorn shells, having no shells of the size which he wants for his Mortar.

MONDAY 27

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

RICHARD BOURCHIER ESQR. CHIEF.
THOMAS PATTLE. FRANCIS FOWKE.

Our Gunner having been very long indisposed with sore Eyes, and it being the Opinion of the Doctors that there is no room left to Expect, that he can ever recover his sight, AGREED to dispatch a Pattamar to Tellicherry with a General Letter to the President & Council of Bombay desiring that they will send us a Capable man to supply his Place and also requested that they will send us a speedy supply of money or we shall be in the greatest distress, and not be able to Carry on our Investments.

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Wrote also to the Gentlemen at Tellicherry requesting that they will spare us their Gunners mate till we are supplied with a man from Bombay, and sent them their account current with this Factory, desiring they will compare our account current with their Books, and return it adjusted as soon as they can Conveniently, that we may be able to close our Books for the year.

Adjourned.

RD. BOURCHIER.
THOS. PATTLE.
FRANCIS FOWKE.

RECEIVED another Ola from Crisna Annavy desiring, that we woud write to Tellicherry, for 200 barrels of Powder, 50 Candy of saltpetre, and tenn Candy of Lead. To which the Chief replied that there is no such quantity of Powder to spare at Tellicherry, saltpetre they had none, nor cou'd they part with their Powder in time of Warr, as for the Lead, if his Majesty wou'd send any vessell to bring it down, we would write to the Gentlemen at Tellicherry to diliver ten Candy to his Majestys people, but we have no vessells at sea at this season. WEDNESDAY 29

ACCOUNT SALARY DUE TO THE HONBLE COMPANYS COVENANTED SERVANTS COMMENCING 1ST. OF AUGUST 1746 & ENDING 31ST. JULY 1747 VIZ.

	Days.	£	rups.		
RICHARD BOURCHIER Esq. Chief ..	365 at 40 ℔ an	& 8 ℔ £ Ster	..	320	— [—]
THOMAS PATTLE Senior Merchᵗ. ..	365 at 40 ℔ an	ditto	..	320	— [—]
FRANCIS FOWKE Factor	395 at 15 ℔ an	ditto	..	129	3 [—]
WILLIAM HATTON Factor	267 at 15 ℔ an	ditto	..	87	3 [—]
THOMAS WHITEHILL Writer	60 at 5 ℔ an	ditto	6 2 30		
Ditto Factor	305 at 15 ℔ an	dᵒ.	100 1 10		
				106	3 [40]
			Rupees ..	964	1 [—]

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JULY 31ST. 1747.

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℔ FRANCIS FOWKE.

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